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## The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Strong British assistance was reported being rushed to embattled Greece today as Italian mechanized forces hammered with little apparent effect at the little kingdom's back door.

On the fifth day of their assault the Italians were said to be seeking a way through the Pindus Pass at the northeast end of the Albanian frontier, while Greek defenders poured a point-blank, deadly fire down the narrow defiles between rugged mountains.

Royal Air Force planes, believed to have flown off bases somewhere in the Mediterranean basin, blasted at Naples early today, while others, reportedly accompanied by machines of the Greek air force, were rumored in Belgrade to have bombed Tirana, capital of the upper Albanian state from which Italy launched its invasion attempt.

### FRENCH SWING

Meanwhile reports arose of French hostility to the Nazi conquerors. They came this time from New York, where Dewitt Mackenzie, who writes a column similar to this for the Associated Press, said: "I have received unimpeachable information that there is in France a growing anti-German unrest, accompanied by actual under-cover sabotage."

Mackenzie naturally could not disclose the source of his information, but it impressed him sufficiently to make him add, dryly: "One suspects that the Fuehrer is beginning to find much truth in the old Chinese adage that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount."

### PRESTIGE SINKS

Germany must have lost face in France through her failure to invade Britain after all the loud boasting that preceded preparations for such a move. Frenchmen do not take kindly to the Nazi type of regimentation and Nazi realization of this was seen in a story from Bern that the Germans would not have Frenchmen working in the Reich as they have had workers of other conquered countries.

There have been reports of sabotage from every country Germany has overrun. Only recently R.A.F. pilots reported Hollanders stood in their fields and waved handkerchiefs as their planes swept overhead. Norwegians and Belgians have tipped British authorities off by wireless when new Nazi-built objectives were ready for bombing.

It will be surprising if we do not hear sometime that Frenchmen supplied British authorities with useful information at the time the Nazis were preparing to attempt the invasion of Britain.

### HARSHTEST CONTROL

Germany's acquisition of new territory has been accompanied by iron regimentation such as none but the Germans themselves will willingly endure. The feeling against them in all countries has been such that they cannot relax their restrictive measures for fear of the consequences.

The very tactics they have employed, modeled along the lines of an administrative system they established in their own country, largely through force, has weighed against their establishment of a "new order," for what they have created is not order at all, but perpetual police surveillance.

### LAVAL'S TROUBLES

They seem to have convinced Vice-Premier Laval of the Vichy regime that they are right and that democracy is dead throughout the world, but the fury with which Laval has been dashing around France, conferring and exhorting, does not indicate that Frenchmen at large share his view.

### Nazi Ship Ashore

PORT ALEGRE, Brazil (AP)—The 6,000-ton German freighter Rio Grande, sheltered in Rio Grande harbor since the war broke out, attempted to sail last night without permission of port authorities, but ran aground in the harbor entrance channel. Three tugboats worked today in effort to pull her off. She is fully loaded.

### Fireworks Causes Woman's Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Irene Stephens, 40, collapsed and died shortly after a large firecracker had been thrown upon the floor of a downtown ballroom where she was dancing with her husband last night.

## Death From Skies Strikes at Newly Born



Newly-born babies are among the first to be removed from a London hospital when Nazi bombers hit a portion of the structure, destroying one wing. Picture passed by British censors. (AP wirephoto.)

## Final Bulletins

### Planes Over Athens But No Bombs

ATHENS (AP)—Air raid alarms sounded twice here today, but no bombs were dropped in the city, reports this evening disclosed.

The first alarm began at 10:35 a.m. and lasted 50 minutes. The second, 10 minutes shorter, began at 11:50 a.m.

One bomber was seen high in the clear sky over the north-western outskirts and the sound of explosions came from the direction of Piraeus, Athens' port.

### Objectors

EDMONTON (CP)—National War Services Department in Ottawa will deal with the cases of several University of Alberta students who claim "conscientious objection" from service with the University Auxiliary Battalion, it was learned this afternoon.

### Japs Launch Warship

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—The destroyer Tanikaze was launched today. Details of the vessel were not disclosed.

### Neutral

BELGRADE (AP)—The Yugoslav government declared tonight its "hope that further developments in the Balkans will not threaten Yugoslav interests from any side" as it restated its position of neutrality in the Italian-Greek conflict.

### Nazi Shore Guns Bombed

DOVER, Eng. (CP)—Heavy explosions rolled across the Strait of Dover tonight as British planes bombed the big German guns which had been firing on shipping in the Channel.

### Germans Rumor New Soviet Pact

BUCHAREST (AP)—German circles in Rumania today asserted that negotiations for a new Russian-German agreement, chiefly concerned with the Knotty Balkans and Near Eastern problems, are under way.

These informants said the hurried return to Berlin of Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, was in connection with the proposed new accord. Von Papen continued his journey by plane to Berlin today after reaching Constantinople, Rumania, by steamship.

Berlin was reported to be seeking to eliminate any possibility of conflict over Iran (Persia), the Dardanelles and other spots where the interests of Germany and Russia may conflict.

### Italians Claim Gaps In Metaxas Line

ROME (AP)—Armored units forming the spearhead of the Italian attack against Greece were claimed tonight by Fascist authorities apparently to have penetrated Greece's Metaxas Line at some points.

The high command itself asserted that Fascist troops had reached the highway junction at Kalibaki.

Stefani, the Italian news and propaganda agency, said the invaders in the Ioannina sector had conquered a populous northern district containing 20 villages.

In New York late this afternoon an Italian radio claim that Ioannina, Greek city 35 miles inside the Albanian frontier, "has been reached" by Fascist forces, was heard by the National Broadcasting Company.

(See Athens and other stories on page 2.)

### 8 Italians Bagged

CAIRO (AP)—Eight Italian warplanes were shot down and four more so badly damaged they probably failed to reach their bases when British fighters yesterday engaged a large force at attempting to attack Matruh, a Royal Air Force communique announced tonight.

### Chalcedon Wins

BALTIMORE (AP)—W. L. Brann's Chalcedon defeated Myron Seiznick's Can't Wait by two and a half lengths in the Pimlico special this afternoon.

Chalcedon led all the way and never was in the slightest danger of being overtaken by Can't Wait. He came thundering down the home stretch and to the wire under easy handling as a crowd of 12,000 cheered him on.

Never asked to give his best, Chalcedon took the slow time of 2:03 1/5 to cover the mile and three-sixteenths.

The track was slow and the race was run in a slight drizzle, with a cold wind sweeping the track.

Made the 1 to 6 favorite, Chalcedon paid \$2.40 for \$2. The \$10,000 purse increased Chalcedon's life-time earnings to \$322,860, and placed him sixth on the list of all-time money winners.

### Texas Flier Killed

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Times Herald said this afternoon that friends here of Harold C. Phillips and Horace Hening, well-known Texas fliers, have been informed that both men were killed in action in Great Britain.

A cablegram said the aviators' Spitfire pursuit plane struck a barrage balloon cable and crashed during a dogfight with a German plane over London.

## Absentee Voting For B.C. Soldiers

Methods by which an absentee vote of British Columbia soldiers and members of the other armed forces can be taken at the next provincial election if the war is still in progress will be considered by a special committee of the Legislature, it was learned today.

An 11 member committee has been nominated to discuss various routine changes in the Elections Act and will be asked to work out a formula to preserve the franchise for as many of the services as possible.

The committee consists of W. T. Straith, Victoria; E. T. Kennedy, Skeena; J. Howard Forrester, Burrard; H. G. Perry, Port George; C. H. Tupper, Similkameen; and George Murray, Lillooet, all Liberals; R. L. Martland, K.C., Conservative; Salmon Arm; Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, and Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

The problem, as explained by sources close to the government, has three phases: (1) Providing votes for men on active service who are stationed in the province but not in their "home ridings"; (2) for men stationed in Canada but not in the province; (3) for men who may be stationed in England, the Caribbean, Iceland and other overseas points.

With respect to the first group the ordinary formula of absentee voting would be sufficient, possibly with some special provisions, electoral officers believe.

In connection with the troops who are not quartered in the province, however, difficulties would arise. Particularly would this be so in the case of men who are in England, where conditions are much different to those of the last war when an absentee vote was taken in the 1916 election. It is expected the committee will seek advice of the national and imperial authorities on the feasibility of taking votes from these troops.

## Necktie Twisted, Sues for \$350,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia was served today with a summons and complaint in a \$350,000 assault, battery and defamation of character suit brought by Benjamin H. Owens, whose necktie the mayor pulled and twisted in Detroit October 21, when Owens, who is a fare box inspector of Ferndale, Mich., heckled the mayor.

### LaGuardia Optimistic

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia returned today from a four-day midwestern speaking tour in behalf of the Roosevelt campaign, and exclaimed as he alighted from a plane, "Things look so good." He added: "Everyone I met was optimistic."

## British Bomb Naples Rail Station, Oil Tanks Hit

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked the great industrial centre of Naples, in southern Italy, last night and hit the railroad station, oil tanks and refineries, the Air Ministry announced today.

Able to "pinpoint" their targets, it said, the British fliers roared over Naples in three waves and, at times, swooped to within 2,000 feet of the city's rooftops to let go their bombs.

### AA Battery Silenced By Bombers

The first attackers said they concentrated on the oil refinery and groups of storage tanks at Poggio Reale, on Naples' southern outskirts; the second on the railroad station and junction; the third on anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights, silencing one battery.

Heavy bombs were dropped and many explosions were followed by fires during the 45-minute attack. Opposition from the ground defences was described as "slight and ineffective."

In the first of two communications today the Air Ministry announced "a successful attack on oil tanks and other objectives" in the Naples area, but did not disclose the base of the British bombers. However, since it specified that they were of the

bomber command, naval planes were ruled out.

"All our aircraft returned safely," said the communique, which also said:

"No operations were carried out over western and central Germany (last night) because of bad weather."

"During daylight operations yesterday aircraft of the coastal command scored a direct hit on a merchant ship off the Norwegian coast. One of these aircraft is missing."

Malta, 350 miles from Naples, is the nearest base for British land planes heading for Naples.

(British bombing of the Italian mainland previously has been centred on such northern industrial cities as Milan and Turin, carried out by bombers crossing the Alps from Britain. Naples, however, is about 1,000 miles from England and slightly more than that from Gibraltar. It is approximately 120 miles southeast of Rome.)

### Industrial Areas Hit, Italians Admit

ROME (AP)—British warplanes, striking at southern Italy, roared over Naples last night. A communique from the Italian high command today said:

"Enemy aviation dropped several bombs, including one in

cendary bomb, on Naples. They caused slight damage at Bagnoli, Porta Capuana and Pomigliano d'Arco. We had one killed and five wounded."

The communique did not indicate from what direction the raids were launched.

Bagnoli is four miles west of the city, and Pomigliano d'Arco is eight miles to the northeast.

In Bagnoli are some of Italy's biggest steel works and rolling mills, while new airplane factories with testing fields and laboratories are at Pomigliano d'Arco.

The attack on Naples came last night almost at the same time Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield was urging that Great Britain should "strike some violent blows against Italy now" with whatever sea and air power she can spare from the defence of the homeland.

### Sea and Air Power Aid Greece Most

"Italy's object," the former minister for coordination of defence said in a broadcast from London, "may be to divide our military forces and so weaken our resistance in Egypt."

"But sea and air power will be of more valuable help to Greece than a large army sent to Salon-

ika with all that it means in transport and supply."

Citing the navy's work in countering German invasion preparations, he disclosed that last October 12 "nearly 1,000 shells of varying calibre were poured into Cherbourg during a bombardment which lasted less than 20 minutes."

"The laws of strategy teach you," he said, "to strike your enemy's weak spot with your utmost force. Italy is the enemy's weak spot."

### Bombing of Rome Urged By Papers

Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express, echoing the call of Lord Chatfield, said today:

"Living women and children matter more to us than the antiquities of Rome. If bombing Rome is to mean an earlier victory for the Greeks and ourselves, we should begin it tomorrow and continue it until the Italians see sense."

The London Daily Herald today declared "We have got to hit Mussolini and hit so hard that we leave our mark upon him."

The London News Chronicle commented:

"Italy, it cannot too often be said, is the weakest link in the Axis. Smash it and more than half the battle is won."

### To Force Observance of Law

## New B.C. License Control Plan

A drastic plan to force compliance with the law by aliens or disaffected groups in the province will be presented to the B.C. Legislature by the government.

The legislation is now being drafted and the general principle has been accepted by the Liberal caucus.

In effect it will give the government permission to refuse any kind of provincial licenses to per-

sons who decline to conform with the laws.

The principle of the plan is that, in wartime especially, people must be whole citizens or be denied the privileges that citizenship grants. They cannot expect to flaunt some laws and at the same time accept other rights.

The government will be granted the power to deny licenses of various kinds to persons who decline to conform with rules such as

the national registration, registration of firearms and laws generally.

Thus, in the case, for instance, of Doukhobors who will not register births, marriages and deaths, the government may refuse them licenses to drive cars, permits to obtain liquor, licenses to cut timber. In fact they could be prevented from carrying on any business that requires a provincial license.

As outlined today the plan is not to make refusal of licenses automatic but to give the government discretionary powers where it thinks the circumstances warrant such action.

The theory is that when loyal and patriotic citizens are abiding by the law, no individual or group should be permitted to disregard regulations that they do not agree with and at the same time retain other privileges of society.

### War Children to Hear Parents

## Voices Will Come Over Air Tomorrow

There are three highly excited English youngsters in Victoria today.

Tomorrow their parents, still in England, will talk to them by short wave.

The youngsters are Francis, Catherine and Thelma Osselton, who are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soulsby, 809 Selkirk Avenue.

Francis, 12, and Catherine, 15, are brother and sister, and Thelma, 8, is their cousin. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Osselton and Mr. and Mrs. John Osselton of Wallsend-on-Tyne. The fathers are Mrs. Soulsby's brothers.

"I'm so excited I'm going right over to the school to tell them," Mrs. Soulsby said this morning when informed by the Times of the glad news.

### TRIP CANCELED

The Osselton children study at Victoria West School. Frank Osselton had planned to go to Fairbridge Farm School at Cowichan

with Principal H. S. Hurn tomorrow, but that visit has been canceled, for he must be at the Soulsby home when his parents speak to him between 4:45 and 5.

"The children are so happy here," Mrs. Soulsby said. "The other children at Victoria West School have been just marvelous to them. And they think their teachers are wonderful."

A score of English children in Canadian homes will hear their parents in England tomorrow, it was announced in Ottawa today by Keith Jopson, representative in Canada of the Children's Overseas Reception Board.

Because the program will come from England by short wave, the CBC will make a recording for a rebroadcast on Sunday afternoon at 2.

Other children who will hear their parents' voices are Peter, Kenneth and Enid Shippen, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing at Parksville and Elizabeth Passmore, who is the guest of Mrs. J. Fijal, Vancouver.

## PETAIN CABINET FULLY BACKS LAVAL

VICHY (AP)—The Petain cabinet tonight announced it had approved unanimously results of Vice-Premier Pierre Laval's recent discussions in Paris with German officials on details of Vichy France's "collaboration" with the axis.

A communique said the cabinet expressed "confident unanimity" with Laval and Marshal Petain in the negotiations with the Germans.

Laval, who now is also Foreign Minister, explained the discussions at a 2 1/2-hour cabinet meeting after his return from the Nazi-held French capital.

### Massey Sees King

LONDON (CP)—The King today received Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, in audience.

## ROOSEVELT ON AIR AT 6 P.M.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opening the final "big push" of his 1940 campaign, President Roosevelt prepared today for a quick sweep through New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The first major speech of this final drive will be made tonight at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. (To be broadcast from 6 to 7 p.m., P.S.T., by KOMO and KPO.)

Tomorrow night (at 6 p.m., P.S.T.) he will speak out to the nation again, from Cleveland's auditorium.

The campaign trail will end Monday night—at his own home in Hyde Park, N.Y., where he will broadcast his closing appeal to the voters.

### Big Plane Boost

TORONTO (CP)—Major V. Bertrandias, vice-president of Douglas Aircraft, said in an interview here today that in approximately two months Great Britain's air strength will be "tremendously boosted" by United States planes of all kinds, especially bombers. He flew one of three bombers here today for the Royal Norwegian Air Force.

Major Bertrandias said his firm, largest aircraft company in the world, shortly will start delivery of a bombing plane with a speed of more than 340 miles an hour. It will be heavily armed and carry a heavy load of bombs.

## Early Apologizes For Injuring Guard

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia said today that he considered an apology by Stephen Early, White House secretary, to James Sloan, New York negro policeman who was injured in a scuffle near President Roosevelt's train here Monday, should settle the affair.

"I examined the apology," the mayor said. "All the protest is politically inspired by people having no interest in the patrolman."



WAB PAINT IN MANILA—A squadron of new U.S. Army combat planes, already camouflaged for war, as they fly over Manila, the United States' most distant defense outpost. Philippine defense has been in high gear in face of the growing war tension in the Far East.



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  - 89.75—Gems From Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas Light Opera Company
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### After Harrowing Margaree Experiences

## Rescued Victorians Rest in Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—Six officers among the 34 survivors from H.M.C.S. Margaree, lost in a collision at sea, basked in Bermuda's famed sunshine today and learned to ride "Bermuda steeds," popular island bicycles.

Recovering from the harrowing experience of the collision which cost the lives of 142 officers and ratings, the six were entertained at Bermuda homes last night. The 28 ratings landed with them are quartered at the dockyard until passage to Canada can be arranged.

(The Victorians who have safely reached Bermuda and may be expected home on leave shortly are Lieut. Patrick F. X. Russell, 1045 Belmont Avenue; Owen Robert Clover, 100 Burnside Road, East; Ewen Archibald Moore, 177 Maddock Avenue; Francis Gordon Ralph, 928 Empress Avenue; James Edward Wilkes, 1775 Denman Street; Harry F. Leggett, 3016 Jutland Road. Victor H. Holman of Duncan and Brian Hanson of Port Alberni were also in the party.)

### SAVED BY FREIGHTER

The officers and men were brought here aboard the freighter that hit the Margaree while both were running without lights.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metropolitan Church Flower Guild Rummage Sale on Saturday, 9 a.m., at 1414 Government Street.

Rummage sale, 617 Broughton Street, Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. Good bargains, high quality clothes, superfluties, beaded bag, kitchenware, bedding, Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Shawnaugh Beach Hotel, 80 minutes from Victoria. Warm room; winter rates.

The Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, November 2, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Julia Matouskova. Subject, "How the present situation in Europe affects young people." Soloist, Miss Elaine Harte. Membership fees are due. This year's membership tickets must be shown at the door.

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### Italians On Coast Shelled By Athens Warships

## Greeks Say Invaders Repulsed

ATHENS (AP)—Tank-supported Italian infantry attacks in northwestern Greece have been "repulsed everywhere," the Greek general staff disclosed today, and the small Greek navy has moved alongside to bombard the invading Fascists.

Greek planes also joined in the fighting, a communique said, bombing and machine-gunning invasion forces "from a low altitude." Naval guns were said to have shelled "successfully" the Italian right wing (closest the sea) for more than an hour yesterday.

The communique said the Fascist forces suffered losses in yesterday's fighting and added that "prisoners were taken."

For the second time in two days the general staff reported that "irregulars are collaborating with the enemy" without further identification.

(A frontier correspondent of Stefani, Italian news agency, reported Albanian formations were included in the Fascist invasion columns.)

### 100 Persons Killed At Patras By Planes

Continued Italian air raids yesterday on the port of Patras were reported officially and the toll of Monday's opening raid on the city reached 100 dead and 20 injured as Premier John Metaxas addressed a message of sympathy to the city.

A formation of raiders attacked an open town in a cowardly manner and the civilian population was bombed and machine-gunned from 6,000 feet, Metaxas declared.

"The innocent bloodshed galvanizes our faith in the sanctity of the struggle and affords to the eyes of the civilized world a measure of the manliness and honesty of our enemy, who believes that with known murderous means he will intimidate a brave people."

"The blood of the dead citizens of Patras will be revenged by the nation."

### World's Workers Asked to Aid Greece

Azistides Demetrios, under-secretary of labor and general secretary of the Greek National Labor Confederation, called on workers throughout the world in a broadcast to come to the aid of Greece in her struggle against Italy.

He suggested a boycott of Italian products and urged workers demand that their governments ban exports of raw materials and munitions to Italy.

King George II conferred with Metaxas and Gen. Alexander Papagos, chief of state, on the war situation.

Effective tomorrow, Greek newspapers will be reduced to two pages to save paper.

Under other new measures foreign nationals now are forbidden to spend the night away from their homes and no mail will be accepted for foreign nations except Turkey, the British Empire and the Americas.

### Italians Launch Attack in Pass

BELGRADE (AP)—Italian troops supported by heavy mountain artillery and warplanes were reported today to have launched a major attack on Greek positions in ancient Pissoderia Pass at the northern end of the Albanian frontier.

The drive, coming from the direction of the Albanian town of Koritza, apparently had as its immediate objective the Greek city of Philorina, about 30 miles from the frontier.

Jugoslav military experts described Philorina as a strategic traffic centre.

Highways lead out of the city

### Enemy Planes Over Liverpool, Scottish Towns

## Wide Night Raids, But Little Damage

LONDON (CP)—German night raiders took over the attack on London a little ahead of their usual schedule tonight after day raiders had struck at the capital, the Liverpool waterfront and other points in England and Scotland.

Eight German planes were bagged during the day, the Air Ministry announced, and six British fighter planes also were downed, but two of their pilots were saved.

Although the German night attack struck over a wide area, including East Anglia and northeast Scotland, southwest England and southeast Scotland, there were no reports of heavy damage during the first two hours.

A German Messerschmitt fighter plane was shot down by British anti-aircraft fire while flying at a height of nearly five miles above Dover during the day.



**NO FANCY UNIFORMS NOW**—The ballerina skirts, embroidered jackets and pompom-decorated slippers of the Greek army's traditional full dress uniform have given way to the drab garb of the modern fighting man as the Greek army goes into action. The troops above, of the crack Evzones regiment, are pictured as a guard of honor during review by visiting Turkish officials and Greek Premier John Metaxas, left.

to the south and east—the latter providing an effective route to Salonika, Aegean port believed to be the ultimate goal of the Italians in the north.

The thunder of guns on the battlefield was said to be incessant as the Greeks, operating from positions blasted out of solid rock, directed a pointblank fire along the mountain road over which the Italians were attempting to advance.

### Enemy Officers From Ethiopia

Italian officers experienced in mountain warfare in Ethiopia were reported leading the Fascist forces.

It was believed here the Italians would have to pay a high price to capture Philorina, but it was pointed out that if they achieved that objective they would be able to bring their motorized equipment into play for a push deeper into Greece along serviceable roads.

The Greek defenses in the Philorina area were said to be especially effective, but the Italians, should they get across the mountain, may play havoc with Greek rearline communications with their mechanized equipment.

### Enemy's Chief Gain At Kalamas River

Belgrade press reports indicated the only positive Italian success so far was in the Ioannina (Janina) sector at the opposite end of the battlefield, where the invaders were said to have reached the Kalamas River valley.

It was believed here, however, that this push was secondary in importance to the drive toward Salonika via Philorina.

Reports from Greek sources that British Royal Air Force planes accompanied by a few Greek aircraft, had bombed Thirana and Albanian ports were unconfirmed.

The British fleet, however, was said to have completed its work of throwing a net of mines around Salonika and other Greek harbors and a steady stream of British supply ships and transports was reported steaming across the Mediterranean in convoy.

### Turkey Not to Enter War at Present

ANKARA (AP)—President Ismet Inonu informed the National Assembly today that Turkey will not enter the war now, but is studying the situation in

the Mediterranean in collaboration with Great Britain.

The key to the decision seemed to observers to lie in the President's statement that Turkey's relations with Soviet Russia "are now taking a friendly turn" after "passing through a critical stage" at the time of the Finnish-Russian war.

He reiterated that Turkey will fight instantly if attacked, and declared: "We remain loyal to our friendships, obligations and ties of collaboration."

### Independence Would Defend

"Our neighbors, the Greeks, unfortunately have been called into the war and we, with our ally, Britain, are studying the situation," said President Inonu. "Our country has decided to defend our independence, security and land. This is the greatest pride of our nation and no change has been made in our foreign policy. We have no external ambitions."

"The war is spreading to a point where the whole world may be involved. Several countries are under foreign occupation and it appears that this phase may last a long time."

"The youth of the Turkish nation of today will make the future wonder at its heroism. In an age in which it is possible for only heroes to live, the Turkish nation advances toward the future and security."

### Security Seen In Soviet Policy

The President spoke warmly of Soviet Russia.

"Soviet policy in the face of a dark world is one of the greatest security," he said.

The speech was interpreted to mean that Turkey has decided to await developments before going to war. These developments might be a direct attack on Turkey or entrance of Bulgaria into the Greek-Italian war on the side of the axis.

Inonu told the assembly, nevertheless, that "nothing is being spared to complete the needs of the republic's army."

Before he spoke, the President had conferred with Maj. Gen. Arthur Smith, chief of staff of the British Near East command. While he talked to Gen. Smith, the Turkish Premier, Refik Saydam, conferred with the Greek ambassador for half an hour.

The Istanbul newspaper Vatan, commenting on the situation, said the government knew it could count upon the Turkish people "to assume their great historical

responsibility if the duty is imposed upon them."

Other sections of the press emphasized that should the Italians succeed in capturing the Greek port of Salonika, Yugoslavia would be the next Balkan nation to suffer dismemberment by the Axis power.

The Turkish press generally warned against any Bulgarian interference in the conflict.

The newspaper Jemi Sabah said "neither Yugoslavia nor Greece need fear a Bulgarian attack from the rear, because Turkey knows how to deal with adventurous Bulgaria."

The paper further declared "the Balkans face the duty of making their land the cemetery of Italian hopes. This can be either our freedom or slavery, depending on the road the Balkans choose."

### Bulgarians Fear Involvement

SOFIA (AP)—Indications of increasing German military activity in Rumania—nearest base for any Nazi attack on Italian-invaded Greece—stirred fears here today of complications which might involve this country in the war.

As the Italian offensive against Greece entered its fifth day without evidence of notable success, unofficial reports from Rumania said the German armed forces there had reached a new high level of strength.

Although given no credence by government officials, rumors persisted that "German troops may go through here within 10 days," en route to the Greek border.

Sharing attention with the rumors of possible German intervention in the Italian-Greek conflict was Turkey's attitude toward the struggle.

The Bulgarian government itself adhered strictly to a hands-off policy, making no move to take advantage of the Greek plight by pressing its long-standing claims for territorial revisions.

Bulgaria long has sought to obtain from Greece an outlet to the Aegean Sea, which she claims she was promised in settlements after the first Great War.

### Jugoslavia Moves Troops to Border

Coincident with reports of German troop movements over railways in the western Rumanian province of Banat came advice that Yugoslavia was stationing garrisons opposite Rumania

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Typical of the crop of rumors circulating throughout the Balkans were reports from Bucharest that a squadron of German planes had been transferred from Rumania to Bulgaria. There was no confirmation of the reports here.

claimed today the seizure of a populous area of Greece 35 miles within the country and reported an apparent resumption of Italy's offensive in Egypt.

Stefani, the Italian news and propaganda agency, claimed the Italians in the Ioannina sector had conquered a northern district containing 79 villages.

(The Greeks maintained all Italian attempts to advance had been stopped.)

### 35-Mile Advance

ROME (AP)—Fascist sources

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**Aircraft Supply  
Up in Canada**

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power today described Canada's aircraft supply situation as somewhat more satisfactory than it was recently.

"We shall probably never have all we want," he said, speaking particularly of planes for training in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan schools.

The minister told a press conference the spare parts situation in the air force was distinctly better than it was and is steadily improving.

He said he had no knowledge of the United States bomb sight or whether any steps were being taken to make it available to the Empire forces.

Canada had not enough fighter aircraft for airtight defence of the two coasts, but the squadrons on duty there would be strengthened with additional planes as they became available, subject always to the prior claims of the forces taking part in the Battle of Britain, he said.

In embarking on the production of new types the tendency would be to make United States types rather than British types, he said.

**New Nelson Chief**

CALGARY (CP)—Acting Sergeant George R. Bone, veteran of 24 years' service with Alberta and British Columbia police forces, has left Calgary to assume the post of chief of police at Nelson, B.C.

**Britain Abandons  
Armistice Day Rites**

LONDON (CP)—Britain will forego the traditional two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. Armistice Day, November 11, for the first time.

An announcement said it was feared the signals ordinarily used to immobilize the nation would be confused with air raid warnings.

The King has canceled the usual ceremony before the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the authorities have asked that other large services be abandoned.

Sunday, November 10, will, however, be a national "day of remembrance and dedication."

The Archbishop of Canterbury has announced that "those who, already, in the present war have given their lives" will be remembered with the first Great War dead, "and we shall dedicate ourselves to finishing, if it may be, the work which the men of 1914-1918 sought to."

(At the Secretary of State's Office in Ottawa it was stated there was no prospect Canada would follow Britain's plan and abandon Armistice Day.)

**Quake in California**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles metropolitan area felt a jolting earthquake at 11:26 last night. The tremor lasted several seconds and came in a rolling motion. No damage was occasioned.

In Glendale, sleepers were awakened and windows rattled. Santa Monica residents felt the shock, as did other beach cities in west bay area.

The earthquake appeared to be local in origin, however.

**Scattered Raids  
Cause Little Loss**

LONDON (CP)—During a pre-dawn raid this morning four persons were killed and a number injured by a bomb which fell in a London residential district, where several houses were demolished.

With a long rest in the middle of the night, London underwent one of the lightest after-dark attacks of the war on the 55th consecutive night of bombings.

Two explanations were suggested for the lessening of air raids during the last week—first, bad weather, with ground mists and boggy fields in France; second, the assertion that many German bombing pilots have gone to southeastern Europe and Italians who have moved into French bases are just getting their bearings over England.

**Few Casualties  
Reported**

The Ministries of Air and Home Security issued the following communique on the overnight raids:

"There was a further diminution in the enemy's air activity over this country last night. The few bombs which are reported—mainly in East Anglia, London and a town in the Midlands—caused little damage and few casualties.

"A few bombs were also dropped with little effect at one point on the northeast coast of Scotland."

**Gale, Rain Squalls  
Over Dover Strait**

A southwesterly gale blew across the Strait of Dover, accompanied by driving rain squalls.

During the early part of the night raid on London, single planes were heard overhead, but in most cases each dropped only one bomb, then scurried out of the heavy barrage.

After more than an hour of noisy hammering by ground defenses, there came a lull, followed

by one of the earliest all-clear signals since the attacks began.

**Germans Claim  
Munitions Depot Hit**

BERLIN (AP)—Friday's German High Command communique:

"Owing to particularly unfavorable weather, the English desisted from all air operations yesterday. The German air force, however, continued its attacks on London and other important objectives in the south and west of England and in the Midlands.

"In the southwest of London, fires were observed as a result of bombing of a railway establishment and of a large factory. Important armament works near Birmingham and on the southern boundary of Bristol were bombed successfully.

"In the course of an attack on a munitions depot west of London, several munitions sheds exploded. One train was derailed. In the course of further attacks on British airdromes, bombs were seen to hit hangars and sheds. A number of airplanes on the ground were machine-gunned and damaged.

"To the west of Ireland a British transport of about 6,000 tons was bombed and sunk.

"Off the southeast coast of England our fighting planes dispersed a convoy. A number of ships were hit, one of them so effectively that it remained stationary with a heavy list.

"Off the west coast of Norway one enemy airplane of the Lockheed Hudson type was shot down in the course of aerial combat, while another was shot down by a minesweeper. No German airplanes were lost."

(The plane shot down off Norway was one of a group which scored a direct hit on an enemy merchant ship. There was no confirmation of the claim a second plane was shot down.)

**2 B.C. MEN  
R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force issued its 18th casualty list today, containing the names of four men killed in accidents in Canada.

These names brought total casualties in the R.C.A.F. reported since the war started to 77. Following is the latest list:

Killed in flying accident—Sgt. Harry McDonald, Winnipeg; A.C. William James Noel Studds, New Westminster.

(Sgt. McDonald and A.C. Studds died in a crash near Larder Lake, Ont. last week and their crumpled plane was discovered last Friday.)

Killed in automobile accident—L.A.C. George Eardly MacDonald, Collingwood, Ont.

Died as result of injuries sustained when struck by automobile—A.C. Walter Frederick Stokes, New Westminster.

Dangerously injured in automobile accident—L.A.C. George Angus Little, Winnipeg.

**Bracken Acted Alone  
In Coalition Plan**

WINNIPEG (CP)—A statement issued by W. J. Lindal, president of the Manitoba Liberal Association, said no one responsible for the Liberal Party, either at Ottawa or in Manitoba, was consulted in regard to coalition plans of Premier John Bracken.

It added that responsibility for the union proposals was that of Mr. Bracken and his associates.

The statement was issued following a meeting of the executive officers here.

Mr. Bracken announced plans for a nonpartisan government early this week, confirming reports that his Liberal-Progressive administration would have the support of the Conservatives and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation groups in the Legislature.

Since then, four of the five Social Credit members have announced their support of the Bracken union. The fifth member, Miss Salome Halderson, member for St. George, has not made a final decision.

**Carol, Terribly Bored,  
Now Writing Memoirs**

SEVILLE, Spain (AP)—De-throned Carol II of Rumania, "terribly bored" at his enforced sojourn here, has picked up his pencil and started to write his memoirs to while the time away.

As a starter he ordered up 1,000 sheets of paper, indicating he didn't have much hope of getting out soon from under the police form of arrest in which he and Mme. Magda Lupescu and Ernest Underanu, one-time minister of the palace in Bucharest, have been held for more than a week.

**Defence Penalties  
Reduced on Appeal**

MONTREAL (CP)—A fine of \$500, with an alternative of six months in jail, imposed on four persons convicted last February under the Defence of Canada Regulations of possessing and distributing anti-war literature, was reduced yesterday to \$250 or three months when the quartette appeared in Court of King's Bench to appeal their conviction.

The group, Steve Hasluck, Walter Mazurkiewicz, Henry Peter Satov and Mrs. Evariste Dube, were arrested in November, 1939, after Royal Canadian Mounted Police had raided a house here and seized 1,000 pamphlets entitled "The People Want Peace."

In granting their appeal, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure consented to lower their fine to conform with that set for the fifth member of the group in Sherbrooke.

**Japan Watches  
U.S. Defence Moves**

TOKYO (AP)—The independent newspaper Nichi Nichi, in a Shanghai dispatch, charged today the United States "is rapidly developing a multi-sided war program against Japan."

In support of its charge, the newspaper said that American marines in Shanghai are undergoing wartime training, that huge war-stores are being collected at Manila and that assembly plants for war materials are being installed there to be operated by highly trained army personnel from Michigan and California.

The supplies assembled at Manila, the Nichi Nichi asserted, include more than 100 bombers and pursuit planes, 100 heavy tanks, 1,100 armored trucks, artillery and anti-aircraft guns.

An array of submarines, cruisers and other warships has been

quietly and gradually assembled at Manila, it went on, plus a big fleet of Boeing bombers believed capable of easily making round-trip flights to Tokyo.

Two-thirds of the United States fleet is considered ready to enter the western Pacific at a moment's notice, the Nichi Nichi said. It also declared the advice to Americans to leave the Orient and continued loans to China all were a part of the American "war program."

In an editorial, the newspaper warned the Japanese public against optimism over current Japanese-Russian negotiations on the grounds that the Soviet Union is "having clandestine relations with the United States and Britain," and is following a policy of expediency between the democracies and the totalitarian states.

Although there are 140 ice cream flavors on the market, 14 flavors make up 85 per cent of the ice cream consumed.

**PRICES BOARD  
CHECKS BUTTER**

OTTAWA (CP)—The wartime prices board, investigating the butter situation, is checking up on all stocks in storage in Canada.

At the beginning of this month stocks of creamery butter in cold storage totaled 58,637,895 pounds as against 57,013,153 pounds on the same date last year.

There is no suggestion of a butter shortage, a spokesman for the board said. However, more butter is being eaten. The consumption is now up by 6,000,000 pounds over last year and prices of wholesale butter in Montreal have received the attention of the board.

Recently prices have risen about 6 cents a pound and the board finds this attributable to supply and demand. Production in September was lower and the demand greater than usual.

The board now has asked storage firms to inform it how much butter they have on hand, where they got it, what price they paid and for whom they are holding it.

Dairy farmers say prices are no higher than they were last year.

Monkeys and lions in an eastern zoo live quieter lives, the result of treating ceilings with acoustical material to soak up noise and reduce reverberations.

**Refuse Training**

TORONTO (CP)—Approximately 20 students at the University of Toronto have refused to take compulsory military training with the University Auxiliary Battalion, it was learned today. They claimed on registration forms to be "conscientious objectors." The matter has been referred to a military court.

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## **Bombs On Naples**

UNTIL MORE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE it would be unwise to attach undue significance to the bombing of important military objectives at Naples. The British Air Ministry has not told us whether the bomber command in this instance sent its "missioners" from a strategic point in the Mediterranean or whether the craft employed are based in the British Isles. The point is interesting, because in its clarification lies the promise, or otherwise, that what now has begun may be continued without serious hindrance. Operations from Greek territory—from the mainland, or from any of the islands, notably Crete—or from Malta would soon lend special interest to the new campaign on which Mussolini has embarked. By giving Italy more attention from both air and sea the British cause in the Mediterranean would win a useful reputation among those nations still trembling under the shadow of the swastika and the fasces. Britons at home, moreover, are beginning to demand that the gentleman who stuck his dagger in the back of France last June 10 should be reminded that it is one thing to enter a war and another to get out without a good trouncing. But the psychological effect of prompt British aid to Greece—as per contract—should be of immeasurable value throughout the Near East generally.

## **Preliminaries**

NOT UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE HAS warmed up to the debate on the Speech from the Throne will the people of British Columbia obtain anything more than a hint of the manner in which their business will be transacted during what is presumably the final session before a general election. The formal document which the Lieutenant Governor reads to our lawmakers as he declares the House open for business is almost invariably more conspicuous for what it does not contain than for its precise indications of the nature of the fare which will be introduced to the legal menu as deliberations proceed. The speech prepared by the cabinet on this occasion was no exception from the general rule. Its phrasing was, as usual, impeccable; it referred in appropriate terms to the tragic scene of war and alluded to the responsibilities which the people of the province in particular and of Canada as a whole are shouldering with traditional calm and determination. In his contribution to the debate yesterday, however, Mr. Maitland, leader of the official opposition, devoted a good deal of his time to what he termed a serious omission from the formal document. No mention of the findings of the Rowell Commission had been made, no digest of that part of this body's conclusions which directly concerned British Columbia's economy had been supplied to the members of the House; and, in general, the Conservative chief could find no extenuating circumstances which would excuse ministerial shortcomings in this regard. The leader of the government furnished an explanation—shortage of copies, an unfortunate circumstance which the House was assured would soon be remedied. Mr. Maitland's difficulty in understanding why no synopsis had been prepared for the guidance of the members—he thought that was the least the government could have done with such an important matter—may be taken to mean that more on this subject will be heard at a later stage.

There were definite intimations in his speech, moreover, which were obviously intended to remind the government that the official opposition has several items which it thinks should be discussed by the Legislature—not necessarily because this is expected to be the last session of this Parliament, but because Mr. Maitland considers them of vital concern to the public at large. Nor need it be supposed that those who occupy the ministerial benches were in the least surprised when the Vancouver member mentioned some topics he had not discovered in the Speech from the Throne. And it should be reasonable to assume that the government will welcome intelligent debate of all matters in which the people are specifically interested—even though some phases of public policy may, on this occasion, prove much more controversial than a discussion of the drawing-room manners of the Hotentots.

## **Mr. Putnam On Roads**

WITH THE CALM REASONING WHICH has won him friends among all parties in the Legislature, Mr. Frank Putnam, Liberal member for Nelson-Creston, did an excellent job when he moved the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. He naturally had encouraging words to say to the government, how its social and other legislation had produced manifold benefits, and in much of this he was no more complimentary than circumstances justified. To the House and to the public, of course, his reference to the province's highways was important. Here are some of his observations which reflect a widespread view.

There are unlimited opportunities for still greater increase in the tourist business. We have all the scenic attractions that are necessary, along with excellent fishing and hunting. We have an ideal playground, but

we are not cashing-in as we should from this industry on account of the condition of the highways.

"If our roads were surfaced and made safe for traffic, we would not only get many more prairie visitors, but the American tourists would come in by the thousands, which they are not doing now and will not do while the roads remain in their present rough, dusty, unsafe condition."

How Mr. Putnam would remedy these conditions is a matter of which a good deal may be heard at a later date. The member for Nelson-Creston realizes that "it would cost many millions to bring the roads of the province up to standard," but argues that it "would be a good investment," and "dividends would result from the increase in traffic." Mr. Maitland intimated yesterday, incidentally, that the province's road policy, the proposal for a Highway Commission, and related subjects, would be aired. Here is a case for dispassionate debate—with nothing but the public interest involved.

## **Turkey and Russia**

PRESIDENT ISMET INONU INTIMATELY to the National Assembly at Ankara today that Turkey and Great Britain "are studying the situation" in the Balkans, and that Turkey's "relations with Russia, which have gone through a critical period, have now taken a friendly turn." M. Inonu added: "We have decided to act for the interests of our nation without harming anyone else; while thinking of our own welfare, we shall remain loyal to our friendships and obligations; our ties and collaborations are unshakable." Turkey, of course, wants to be well prepared before entering the conflict, if enter she must. This may be unnecessary unless Bulgaria should be driven by totalitarian pressure, to assist the weaker axis partner in her campaign against Greece.

M. Inonu's reference to Russia is especially significant. It follows still another tribute from "The Red Star"—the Soviet authoritative military organ—to Britain's defence of her island fortress and of British naval might in the Mediterranean. More especially, however, does it coincide with the departure from Turkey of Franz von Papen, Nazi ambassador at Ankara; he is on his way to Berlin. But he would be a brave student of the moving international scene who would try to unravel the tangled skein of diplomacy which still appears to becloud the strange marriage of convenience solemnized in Moscow between Germany and Russia during the summer of last year. Today, nevertheless, marks the first occasion on which the President of Turkey has timed such an unequivocal reference to Russian-Turkish relations with a staunch reaffirmation of Ankara's attachment to London.

## **Glorious Chrysanthemums**

OUR SKIES MAY BE CLOUDY, THE "Scotch mist" of November may seem inclined to descend upon us, but those thousands of Victorians who still have an eye for beauty, a mind capable of comprehending the works of a bounteous Nature, will find much to enchant them at the Chrysanthemum Show at the Crystal Garden. There in all their glory are blooms in infinite variety of shape and color, a kaleidoscopic riot which must be seen to be believed, the vivid proof that Victoria is indeed a city of flowers in the fullest sense of the term. And let it be noted, too, that most of these superb specimens attained perfection in tube and pots and other receptacles in the out-of-doors. Well may visitors from far afield who inspected the magnificent array at yesterday's opening of this three-day exhibition re-echo the oft-repeated claims of this garden community. Hearty congratulations will be extended to the Victoria Horticultural Society, under whose auspices the myriad "mums" are on display, and its officers quite properly remind the public that the proceeds of the event will assist in improving the fortunes of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

It is intimated the Fuehrer already has in mind a constitution for his new, amalgamated Europe, beginning, naturally, "I, the people."

## **POLITICAL EXPERIMENT**

From Toronto Globe and Mail  
Premier Bracken of Manitoba, with the collaboration of the other parties in the Legislature, is taking steps to abolish contentious politics for the war's duration. His Liberal-Progressive Party has a minority representation, it is true, and might drop to second place in the 1941 election, but we do not believe he can be accused fairly of taking this action to save his hide. He has given good government, and might easily increase his following. But no other leader appears anxious to challenge his position. All are willing to make the sacrifice, if such it is, for political peace in wartime.

Mr. Bracken proposed to the Dominion Provincial Royal Commission the consolidation of legislatures to lessen the machinery. Unquestionably he is sincere in his desire to remove waste in administration and is following this motive in his present move. The Social Credit leader sees in the result an enlarged country council, meaning apparently a body of legislators who will discuss public matters with only the common welfare in view. Why not?

It has been pointed out time and again that the Fathers of Confederation never contemplated the unwieldy and expensive provincial machinery of today. There actually is no sound reason for carrying party politics into provincial administration more than into county or other municipal affairs. The provincial government's functions do not lend themselves logically to politics, and as a result the provincial organizations are maintained chiefly to support the strength of the federal parties.

The Manitoba parties, therefore, are undertaking an experiment which may prove of great educational value. If it works in wartime, an unquestionable will, what is to prevent its permanency?

## **Bruce Hutchison**

### **JAPAN STYMIED**

IN THE LAST few days, the United States has gone far in its policy of opposing the dictators by every means short of war. The statement of the secretary of the navy, Frank Knox, that new naval bases would be acquired on the Pacific and that America would defend any territory where the American flag waves, was generally interpreted as meaning that America would be ready to use Britain's Singapore base if it were needed.

At the same time, the war department transferred two squadrons of fighting planes to the Philippines and no one denied officially the report that 110 planes built for Sweden were also going to the Philippines. War department officials admitted that a large number of merchant vessels, suitable for conversion into troop transports, had been acquired lately. The personnel of the Pacific fleet is being brought up to full war strength.

These measures were taken as every leading observer of American affairs agreed that the immediate danger point for America was the Far East, and more important, that the Roosevelt government was determined to yield nothing there to Japan. Any move by Japan adversely affecting American interests in the Orient will mean a final break. This is accepted as certain here and the pressure of public opinion in favor of firmer action is so strong that further embargoes against Japan may well follow the election anyway. The situation in the Far East remains quiet for the moment, but whether Japan had been stopped by the realization of America's determination or whether this is only a pause before another push as part of Hitler's new strategy in Europe, no one here professes to know.

### **UNANIMOUS FOR BRITAIN**

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN inevitably has slowed down the development of American foreign policy, with both parties seeking to avoid antagonizing any large group of isolationist voters, but it has laid the foundation for larger aid to Britain. Mr. Roosevelt initiated the policy. Mr. Willkie has condemned him for not going far enough. When the election is over, undoubtedly this aid will be increased.

After a tour across the country this correspondent is certain that the American people are virtually unanimous in desiring the utmost aid to Britain because they have come to understand that Britain is their own front line of defence. Further aid will take the form of increasing shipments of airplanes and other supplies.

It may well include measures of defence in the Far East that will free British naval ships there for use elsewhere. In the end, no one doubts that this country will loan Britain money if this is needed to keep supplies moving.

### **ALARM**

MEANWHILE, Washington was acutely alarmed by the new deal between France and Germany. The President's quick return to Washington from his political campaign and his immediate consultation with the state and war departments showed how seriously the French development was regarded. If France becomes active in helping Germany, this country will have to reconsider its entire relations with the French government.

Significantly, officials here indicated that the United States, in co-operation with South American countries, was ready at any moment to apply the Act of Havana by occupying French territory in the Caribbean which in the words of the act is "attacked or threatened." Such an occupation would include the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe and French Guiana. Undoubtedly, the islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre off the Canadian coast would be occupied by Canada.

The country is deeply concerned over the effect of the new Spanish pro-German policy on Latin America which inherits its traditions, language and culture from Spain. The efforts of the United States to hold South America safe from these influences will be seen in new loans to South American countries and to Mexico which significantly has cut off oil shipments to Japan. It is seen also in the present triumphal tour of South American army commanders through American army establishments where they gaze pop-eyed at displays of airplanes, tanks and field guns.

### **HARDENING**

AT HOME, the American people are developing an acute fear of German sabotage and the government is deliberately encouraging this alarm. Secretary of War Stimson's statement that the risk of sabotage is greater than in the last war, comes on top of the announcement that an American congressional committee has discovered evidence of widespread German espionage in America.

Altogether, the developments of the last week, culminating in the new Hitler-Petain deal, have brought a sudden new sense of the crisis to the capital at the very time when the government is eager to avoid any development which would adversely affect its chances in the election. A change in American policy, a hardening of resistance to the dictators, is certain. The only question now is whether it will come before the election or afterwards. It will come afterwards whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie is elected.

### **Parallel Thoughts**

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.—Luke 17:3.  
To err is human; to forgive, divine.—Pope.

## **Elmore Philpott**

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#### **THREAT**

In this belching arsenal of empires, where the smoke pours forth in even denser clouds than in peacetime, guards are everywhere. They have the most business-like rifles that I have seen anywhere in Canada at such places. That is, they seem to be in the hands of people who really would shoot.

The sight of all these guards made me turn to the whole question of sabotage. When are the Germans going to begin the same kind of acts of sabotage as they tried in the last war, and often with marked success?

I see evidence that our government appreciates the necessity of guarding key points, such as the tunnels through the Rockies. Yet I wonder whether the bored-looking guards at either end of the most dangerous spots are really sufficient. A passenger on the train itself, fittingly equipped, could work real havoc with some of our most important transportation arteries. So with these mammoth plants. There are obvious precautions against the small-time saboteurs, if they come. I hope that we are similarly well protected against the kind of sabotage that Hitler would probably attempt—that is, large-scale stuff.

#### **SPOTTY MONEY**

In this country, as in Alberta recently, it was convincingly demonstrated to me that the wartime "prosperity" is extremely spotty. Where there are actual war industries in operation business is booming, and the usual wartime race is in progress between prices inevitably rising faster than

wages—and fixed incomes rising not at all.

In the towns where troops are stationed the flow of purchasing power has made itself felt through the whole business community. But in the very next town of the same size the reverse process may be in operation.

Take a town called Xville. For the past 12 years there has not been much really vital prosperity. Considerable numbers of the people just got along somehow, never destitute, never on relief, but never by the greatest stretch of imagination in the prosperous class. An average young man might be married, getting along somehow, but without anything in the way of steady sure cash income for prolonged periods. Then he enlists, and is transferred to the nearest military base town. His wife is in immediate receipt of a better, more stable income than they have had. In many cases, some of my informants say the majority, she picks up and moves to the place where her husband is stationed.

Instead of the town of Xville getting whatever purchasing power those people had before, it gets less. Moreover, there is constant pressure on the people of all places, Xville as well as Soldatown, to put up all sorts of money for war savings. Red Cross, airplane drives, and so on ad infinitum.

I am not discussing the merits of these things, but simply passing on information which I gather, and which to many responsible people, like bank managers in the smaller towns, seems to be entirely overlooked by those who shape the financial policies of the country at Ottawa.

## **Remember**

Poppy Day marks the culmination each year of the efforts of disabled soldiers of the last war, who earn a livelihood making "Vetcraft" poppies and wreaths. It is the day when they bring before the people of Canada the results of their labors and, through the Annual Poppy Campaign, provide an opportunity for all of us to help thousands of other deserving veterans in distress.

The poppy—emblem of remembrance, and of hope and practical success—is manufactured in the Red Cross workshop. It is offered to the general public, to be worn and displayed on Remembrance Day. All who buy a poppy will recall those Canadians who gave their lives in the Battle of Freedom fought and won 22 years ago. They will also re-

member, and by their purchase of poppies help, many still living who, while they returned, nevertheless sacrificed body and livelihood for the things we held dear.

Another generation has now taken the field in the Battle for Freedom. Some are already returning, and they, too, may be in need of a helping hand. Let the poppy be an emblem of hope and succor to them also.

Poppy Day, 1940, therefore has a deeper significance than any previous Poppy Day has ever had. The Canadian Legion urges the people of Canada to buy poppies and wreaths in quantities as never before.

Those wishing to help as taggers on Saturday, November 9, please leave their names at Campaign Office, 731 View Street.

### **'ROBBED OF OUR TIMBER HERITAGE'**

To the Editor:—To whom it may concern—and it really and truly concerns every man, woman and child in the province of British Columbia.

The bulk of our timber has been withheld from use by speculators for more than a generation at a nominal rental. It is now being cut down at an ever-increasing rate and shipped to other countries. (Of course there are temporary restrictions on account of the war.) A small percentage was in early days Crown granted at \$1 an acre.

Those who originally got possession of our timber have been making enormous fortunes, not by making use of it but by simply holding it for a rise in value.

The present method of logging is most wasteful, more trees being destroyed than those made into lumber. It is also highly dangerous to the men who do the actual work, as a glance at last year's casualties show; every consideration of humanity and fair play having to give place to profit.

Government has absolute power to regulate the industry with due regard for life and limb, and to increase the rental or to levy taxation. What is your M.P.E. doing about it? He is handsomely paid for looking after your interests.

It is no excuse to say that the forests were leased or Crown granted long ago; their administration is still absolutely in the hands of government, which can also increase rental or taxation at will.

It was the well considered and deliberate opinion of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster (and many others coincided) that the timber of this province, properly administered, would liquidate all provincial expenses and keep us out of debt. Is there any justice in the people being robbed of their undoubted inheritance that a mere handful of money-makers may be made millionaires?

ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
(President)  
H. H. HOLLINS  
(Secretary)  
The Henry George Club, Arcade Building, Victoria.

### **NOT THE MAN**

To the Editor:—The J. P. Vetch sentenced on a charge of indecent assault is not the undersigned. JOSEPH H. VEITCH, 5140 Balfour Avenue.

### **RECOGNITION FOR WORKERS**

From Financial Post

A Canadian manufacturer, who has himself put in about 16 hours a day on war supply work, who was in fact active long before war broke out, writes in general approval of the suggestion that service badges be provided for skilled workers whose job in the workshop is so important that they cannot be permitted to enlist. He adds:

"Workers in our factory are plugging along day after day, working from 7 in the morning until 8 o'clock at night three days a week; and working 12 to 13 hours on night shifts. While they are conscious of the fact that they are doing a good job, it is a mighty nice thing to have government heads recognize it."

Canada is heading into a serious shortage in skilled workers. Everything must be done to keep workers on the job and to give recognition of their devotion to the war work on the home front that is so vitally important.

### **LOTS TO DO**

From Ottawa Citizen

There is plenty for Parliament to debate and to do. On the economic side, there is the matter of Canadian assistance to Britain. Reports have been published that there has been a tendency to be too technical about extending credits in Canada to the hard-pressed British. Are artificial barriers against a bigger flow of food supplies across the Atlantic being allowed to stand? What of the high tariffs against Britain at this critical time? What of the policy of monetary scarcity in Canada?

A score of other matters suggest the desirability of debate—from wheat to the need "to brace ourselves to the prospects of this war becoming a world cataclysm," as Major-Gen. Crerar put it. And it is to be hoped that, on the one hand, members on the opposition side will seek constructive information instead of political advantage and, on the other, that the Prime Minister and his colleagues will emulate Winston Churchill and not be afraid to be candid as to take the people into their confidence.

At 78 one is not unhappy than at 18.—Maurice Maeterlinck, refugee Belgian playwright.

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## **DAVID SPENCER**

### **Better English**

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Her latest letter said that she was coming."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "grimace"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rec ed, succeed, proceed.
4. What does the word "lucidity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning

with syc that means "servile flattery"?

- Answers  
1. Say: "Her latest letter," unless it really was the last letter ever received. 2. Pronounce grimas, i as in it, a as in ace, and accent last syllable. 3. Recede. 4. Quality or state of being easily understood. "With all his lucidity of statement, Hamilton was always concise."—H. C. Lodge. 5. Sycophancy.

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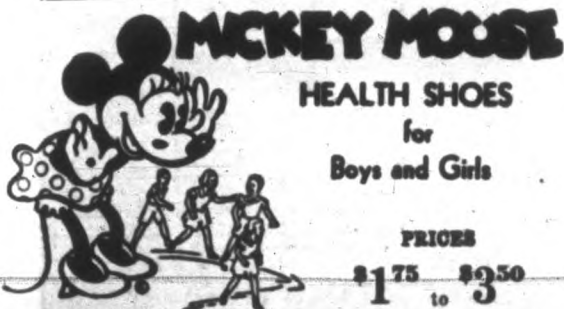
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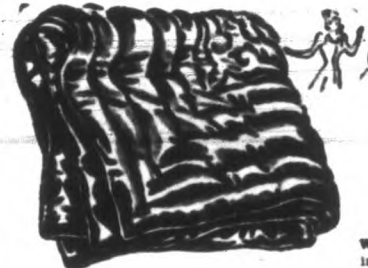


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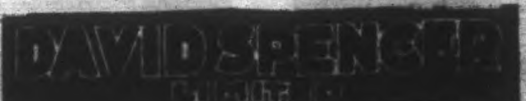
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### Royal Oak

Royal Oak community hall was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens by Mrs. L. H. MacQueen for the silver tea held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the home economics committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, with Mrs. T. T. Hutchison as convener, assisted by Mesdames A. Rankin, J. S. Reid, H. Thompson, B. Lock, J. Oliver, J. W. Harrison and F. Hayward. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Mrs. C. A. Booth and Mrs. J. Matheson, with D. W. Phillips and Mrs. J. Oliver playing the accompaniments. Plum pudding contest was won by Mrs. L. Scott. Assisting the committee serve tea were Misses Doreen Harrison, Pat Hutchison and Doreen Owens.

Treatment with sulfanilamide shortened the hospital stay of patients with erysipelas, in a recent test by two Boston physicians.



## Maitland Charges B.C. Blundering

Charging the government with blind blundering instead of facing the responsibility of the times and planning well ahead for the enormous job of postwar reconstruction of the economic life of the province, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative Leader, yesterday afternoon in the Legislature delivered his first broadside of the session in which he has called off his political truce with the government.

Mr. Maitland clashed with the treasury benches on half a dozen occasions as they repudiated some of his assertions. He declared the time had come for B.C. to change its administration. "These are not the easy, care-free days of a few years ago," he said. "Men must be strong today. Governments must think only of serving the public. A government that cannot forget patronage and playing politics should go."

### ROWELL REPORT

Mr. Maitland called on the government to make known to the public what it thinks of the Rowell-Sirois commission report as affecting British Columbia, and criticized the Premier for not having secured copies of the report for every member.

He called the report the most important document in Canadian history, next to the B.N.A. Act. "It should have been carefully digested, sifted and analyzed by our various departments and the fullest information given this House. There is the foundation of our long range plan," he said. "I want to ask just two questions on this report. Is the government doing anything about it? Is this government big enough to tackle the problem?"

"Yes," interjected Premier Pattullo, adding that his government had been a prime mover for the commission in the first place. "Well, I never saw a government run away so fast from one of its babies in my life," said the Conservative leader.

"My honorable friend doesn't know what he is talking about," retorted the Premier.

### HELP FOR TROOPS

Mr. Maitland charged the government with disregarding small things that would make conditions more comfortable for the troops. Soldiers who were out of the riding got no opportunity to vote in the Mackenzie by-election, he said. Men enlisting were charged for copies of their birth certificates until he had lodged a protest with the provincial secretary. Hon. G. M. Weir flatly denied Mr. Maitland's assertion that the

education department had refused to entertain the idea of allowing men awaiting call to complete their matriculation at special examinations. He said many who failed in June had taken supplementary examinations in August and passed. Mr. Maitland suggested they get another chance in December.

### JAPANESE QUESTIONS

He charged the government with apathy towards promoting national spirit by allowing foreign language schools to operate. He said a Japanese herring cannery had been given prior rights to licenses, and was immediately challenged by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Commissioner of Fisheries, with a flat denial. Mr. Maitland said it happened a few years ago and Mr. Pearson insisted he knew nothing of it.

He said the mines minister had given reasons why the "suicide course" of allowing export of copper to Japan was not stopped earlier and Hon. W. J. Assestine, mines minister, replied that he had only stated certain facts about the situation and not given reasons or implied he favored the export of copper. Mr. Maitland agreed the mines minister was right in this.

### PROCESS FOODSTUFFS

The Conservative leader said a long-range policy should include government subsidy for the processing of all surplus foodstuffs to guard against a food shortage that would likely develop as war continued.

He urged a policy of deporting aliens who have been interned after the war is over.

Mr. Maitland said the government did little to encourage farmers to increase production and said its land settlement policy was badly handled.

When he charged that the Securities Act interfered with finding and development of mines, Attorney-General Wismer immediately invited him to make suggestions for its improvement.

"It's just another case of too much government interference," Mr. Maitland said.

The Conservative leader advocated decentralization of industry by a policy of encouraging plants in small towns. The bombing of Britain demonstrated how vital this might be.

### Longer Term for Viceroy

LONDON (AP)—The Marquess of Linlithgow yesterday was reappointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India for a one-year term, effective next April, when his original five-year term would have expired.



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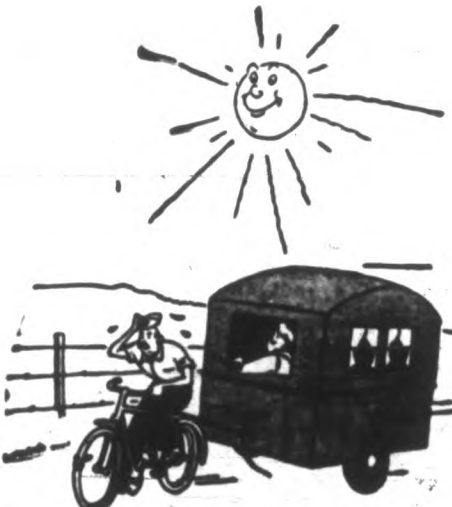
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## Social and Personal

Mrs. Schriber, Crescent Road, left a few days ago for Sassenos to make her home.

Miss M. M. Clarke and Mrs. Collins of Deep Cove have come in to Victoria to spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry of Esquimalt have returned home from California and will make their home at 961 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. E. A. Sellers, wife of Surgeon-Lieut. E. A. Sellers, R.C.N.V.R. has taken up residence at the Sussex Apartments.

Mrs. Robert Keith has returned to the city after spending a brief holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watson, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie went over to Vancouver yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. James Anderson, Balfour Avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. S. K. Campbell, Cadboro Bay Road, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. E. M. Cabell of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cabell, Cardigan Road, the Uplands.

Lieut. G. H. Tullidge, R.C.N.V.R., who has been joined by his wife and small daughter from Vancouver, has taken up residence at 787 Victoria Street.

Miss Doreen McMorran, Gang Ranch, Cariboo, B.C., has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Gray, Cedar Hill Road.

The photograph of Mrs. J. S. Chisholm Fraser and her bridal attendants which appeared in last night's issue, was by Savannah's studio, and not by Leonard Holmes, as inadvertently stated.



**AIR RAID SPOTTER**—Mrs. Roy Jackson, pictured above in London at an off-duty moment, holds the distinction of being Britain's only woman air raid "spotter." Her "beat" is a business district in the West End. Eyes skyward, she warns of Nazi raiders in plenty of time to allow workers to take shelter.

Mrs. J. C. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bunbury, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Sassenos with Mrs. H. L. Robertson, returned to Victoria last night.

Surgeon-Lieut. R. E. Burns, R.C.N., and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Spruell of Cranbrook, who have been spending their honeymoon on Vancouver Island, have taken up residence at the Craigflower Bungalow Court.

Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Portland, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria with Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, St. Charles Street, will leave tomorrow for her home in Oregon.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, instructor of the sewing class at the Hudson's Bay store, was presented by her pupils, who number about 40, with a handsome white table lamp and a bottle of perfume, at an interesting little ceremony on the mezzanine floor yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Mackenzie made the presentation on behalf of the class which comes to a close tomorrow.

An interesting surprise housewarming was held recently at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Hillside Avenue, with games and community singing enjoyed by all. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. L. Gilbert and Mr. A. Hill Jr. Buffet refreshments were served at midnight.

Miss Alice Stewart Williams, formerly of Carberry Gardens, Victoria, has returned to Vancouver Island, after spending the last four and a half years in India, where she did Guide training work. Miss Williams also visited relatives and friends in South Africa and returned by way of New York and Toronto. She is at present staying with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart Williams, Quamichan Lake.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Malay States, who came over from Vancouver this morning to address the Canadian Club, returned to the mainland on the afternoon boat to rejoin Lady Shenton. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, who entertained at a dinner party of 18 for them last night. Yesterday Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. R. Wade entertained for them at a luncheon at the Jericho Country Club.

In honor of Miss Harriet Bligh, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Andrews will take place early in November, Mrs. James Bligh and Mrs. John Bligh entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Bligh, Selkirk Avenue. The gifts were presented by Mrs. James Bligh to the bride-to-be from a treasure chest decorated in Halloween colors. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games, the winners being Miss Kay Field and Miss Kay Crystal. The guests included Mesdames H. J. Bligh, L. Field, H. Pigot, L. Crystal, James Bligh and John Bligh, and the Misses Dorothy Field, Kay Field, Ella Pigot and Kay Crystal.

Miss Thelma Walker, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Fairclough will take place in the latter part of November, was the guest of honor at a Halloween tea and shower given by Miss Winifred Applegate at her home, 679 Battery Street. Upon her arrival Miss Walker was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

## Overseas Sisters' Hallowe'en Tea Drew 350

Impetus to the valuable work which the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association is doing in providing supplies and comforts for the military hospital at Work Point Barracks and for other war efforts was imparted by the successful Hallowe'en silver tea held yesterday afternoon. The affair was staged in the nurses' home at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and attended by over 350 guests, and the resultant proceeds will be added to the association's fund for providing a Christmas tree for the military hospital.

Colonel R. H. Hughes, district medical officer at Work Point Barracks, formally opened the affair after being introduced by Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, president of the staff and patients at Work Point Hospital for the valuable aid given by the association in supplying surgical supplies, linen, sponges, etc., for the operating room.

Mrs. Cave was assisted in receiving the many guests by Miss Lena Mitchell, special guests including the city representatives, Aldermen John Worthington and R. A. C. Dewar, and for the R.C. Cross, Brigadier-General J. G. Austin and Mrs. Austin, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. S. Worsley. Tea was served in the big lounge which was attractively arranged with autumn flowers. Presiding at the head table were, in turn, Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Miss N. MacLagan, Miss E. Fitz Gibbon, and Mrs. Cornish.

### CHILD ENTERTAINERS

A delightful program included songs by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Connors, and the children from Miss Wynne Shaw's school of dancing, attractive in dainty costumes, were as follows: Patsy Sparks and Beverley Luff, tap dance; Jill Watson, Margaret Jeffries, Jeanette Patterson, Sheila Beckwith, Betty Jamieson and Elizabeth Harding, Dutch dance; Patsy Sparks, Sheila Beckwith, Corinne Moore, and Beverly Luff, Mazurka; and Lorraine Hawkins, Diana Bradley and Carol Anne Graham, Hallowe'en pussies. Little Diana Bradley captivated everyone with her Dutch song and later sang "There'll Always Be An England," which evoked enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. M. Fletcher was the able general convenor. Mesdames Duff and N. F. Thompson had charge of the fancywork table, and Mesdames R. H. Harper and S. McNaughton, home cooking. There was also fortune-telling, a popular attraction, in charge of Mrs. E. Goddard. At the receipt of custom were Mrs. D. M. McAuley, assisted by Miss C. Maney.

and a large pumpkin which contained many useful articles of kitchenware. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn flowers and Hallowe'en streamers and novelties. During the afternoon Winifred Applegate sang several solos. Mrs. J. J. Fendray and Mrs. G. C. Warren presided at the tea tables which were very colorful with Hallowe'en tablecloths and plates. Miss Vidie Ovenden and Miss Gwen Walker assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were: Mesdames R. Byers, K. Findler, J. Harvey, J. Jewsbury, M. Lawson, J. Locke, S. McMillan, J. J. Fendray, R. Robinson, W. Saunders, R. Smir, R. Thomas, D. Walker, G. C. Warren, J. Benadale and Misses W. Applegate, T. Bradford, M. Brand, A. Buckle, D. Cox, A. Davies, N. Dean, K. Freestone, K. Jones, A. King, V. Lawson, F. Aldham, V. Ovenden, L. Robinson, G. Schroeder, K. Smith, B. Walker, G. Walker and V. Wheeling.

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## Former Nanaimo Girl Does Big Research Job

OTTAWA — When Canada's present crop of babies grows up they will owe their strong bones and healthy teeth largely to the efforts of a young Vancouver woman, who is seeing that they get their cod liver oil rations, war or no war. She is Mrs. Phyllis Gregory Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, formerly of Nanaimo and now of Vancouver, and she ranks high in the "brain-trust" here, where she is doing a big wartime job on the home front.

She is technical adviser to the oils administrator, Dr. George Hilton of this city. When the war started she was chief research economist of the tariff board, to which she went in 1934. She occupies a key position in the set-up of the wartime prices and trade board, which has been given wide powers in carrying on its job of seeing that needs of Canadians are supplied. Mrs. Turner graduated from University of B.C. and studied in London School of Economics and the University of Marburg.

Having two children of her own, John 11, and Brenda, 9, she knows what children need to grow up healthy and strong. When war cut off Canada's supply of cod liver oil, Mrs. Gregory, as economic adviser for the wartime prices and trade board, surveyed the situation.

### TOURED FISHERIES

Though the British government agreed to release enough to tide Canada over temporarily, the supply would not last long. Mrs. Gregory began a personal tour of fisheries on the Atlantic coast, and talked cod liver oil to the owners. She was able to prove to them a golden opportunity was on their doorstep, that if they would install equipment to refine the oil from livers of codfish their boats brought in by the ton, they would find a ready-made market in Canada. This Dominion swallows 125,000 gallons of the stuff every year, and there was a possibility of a comfortable export business to United States as well.

The fisheries set to work right away. Today two new plants, one at Port Saxon, N.B., and the other at Fox River on Gaspe coast in the Province of Quebec, are turning out medicinal cod liver oil. A plant in Halifax was already producing it on a small scale. In addition to the medicinal variety, cod liver oil in its crude state is needed in poultry and cattle feed. Canadian plants can and have been producing it, though anywhere from 150,000 to 175,000 gallons a year have been imported in the past.

At the outbreak of war, Canada had to guard against any danger of shortage of those necessities of life imported from abroad. Mrs. Turner also had to wrestle with this problem, including the important one on sugar. Hoarding was only prevented by an announcement there was no possibility of any shortage.

Need Not Expensive  
NEW YORK—Winged diamond clips, valued at \$3,300, 1½ black suede pumps in the shape of Winged Mercury level. A plan idea, but maybe you'd content yourself with imitation sparkles for your own shoes.

Rickets is a rare disease in the tropics and the Arctic, says an orthopedic physician.

## Weddings

### GARRISON—ELDER

The marriage of Miss Violet Bernier Elder, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elder, Spoke, and Mr. Daniel Bruce Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garrison, 1038 Vista Heights, took place at 8 last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, in the presence of the bride's grandparents and bridegroom's parents.

The bride wore a princess style afternoon frock of powder blue crepe with a ruching of pink lace outlining the neck, a blue hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and heather. Miss Jean Munro, the bridesmaid, wore an off Indian earth crepe dress with a matching turban and a corsage bouquet of yellow carnations. Mr. Frank Garrison supported his brother.

A reception for immediate relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garrison, where a profusion of autumn-toned flowers was arranged in the living room. Pink flowers predominated in the dining room, where the bride's cake centred the supper table between lighted pink tapers.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison will take up residence in their new home near Otter Point, Sooke.

### WOOD—HUDLIN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., solemnized the marriage of Mildred, the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Hudlin and the late Joseph Hudlin, to Philip A. Wood, fourth son of Mrs. C. Wood and the late Harry Wood, which took place in the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 8 Saturday evening, in the presence of a large congregation. Baskets of chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the church, arranged by the sister of the bride, Mrs. J. E. Coles, Vancouver. Entering the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Edward Parsons, organist, the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Clifford Alexander and wore a lovely floor-length gown of white crepe de chine, with long pointed sleeves, a full skirt set in at shoulder at neckline, close fitting bodice and a full skirt. Her net veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and extended to the floor. Her only ornament was a spray of pearls loaned by a friend of the bride, Mrs. Fred Alexander. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and roses.

Miss Lucie Hudlin, attended her sister in a frock of blue moire with floor length skirt to back effect and short train. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Acting bridesmaids were Miss Lena Wood, sister of the groom, in pink silk net over satin, and Miss Evelyn Wood, niece of the groom, in light green silk net over blue. They both carried bouquets of pink anemones and chrysanthemums. Mr. Douglas Hudlin and Thomas Alexander acted as groomsmen. Mr. Herbie

Alexander and Private Richard Hudlin were ushers.

During the reception held in the English Bakery Hall, the bride and groom welcomed their friends beneath silver bells with pink and blue streamers attached, assisted by their parents, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hudlin, both wearing long black silk lace dresses and corsages of white pink carnations.

The Sew-knit Club of which the bride is a member, were responsible for the decoration of the hall. Small pink and white chrysanthemums adorned the supper table, which was centred with the three-tier wedding cake. Mr. Fred Alexander proposed the toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at 3069 Highview Road. For traveling the bride wore a wine colored coat with wine and blue accessories.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and R. Moore of Seattle; Mrs. R. M. Pryor, Mrs. A. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Misses E. Ramsay, D. Hudlin and E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Whims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Misses Evelyn and Gladys Wood, Salt Spring Island.

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KIDDERMINSTER, Eng.—Earl Baldwin, speaking here, said a nation in which men and women laid down their lives for their friends, such as Britain's public services were doing, is unconquerable.

### Wen's Service Corps To Amalgamate

HALFAX, (CP)—Canadian Women Service Corps in Nova Scotia British Columbia will be amalgamated, resulting in a corps of 10,000 members. The amalgamation is a result of a visit by Mrs. Norman Kennedy, trolley-in-chief of the British Columbia unit, and Mrs. A. S. on, head of the Vancouver unit. The Pacific Coast corps established two years ago after in Halifax found since outbreak of war.

### Mrs. Archill's Thanks

NEWIK (CP)—Mrs. Weston Chul, wife of the British Prime Minister, cabled from London last week thanks for the growing of help from America and the sympathy which it moves everyone ever here.

Mrs. Chul is the honorary sponsor of the British Canadian Legion and has been informed on Britain's present needs.

Monthly of the Prime Minister's Canadian Legion will be held at 8.

The Women's Auxiliary will be held at the time in the committee room.

Milk yield British cows apparently have been affected by air raids.

## Rivets and Nailheads Oust Rich Dress Trimmings

By GLADYS ARNOLD Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA.—Such common-place things as nail heads and miniature "rivets" will be part of the well-dressed Canadian women's costume during the winter season, and according to the dress trade, the war is responsible.

A new kind of sequin which looks like a bit of black mother-of-pearl is catching on while wooden and leather substitutes as well as glass and celluloid novelties are taking the place of the European accessories.

### WARTIME MATERIALS

Another result of the war is almost exclusive use of Canadian, British and American woollen materials in daytime gowns, suits and coats. The Canadian Press found. Previously French mills supplied much of this material for the better afternoon dresses in delicate pastel shades and fantasy weaves.

Tweeds and leathers as English as a cup of tea have caught the approving eye of both Canada's and United States' biggest buyers. Again the metal nail heads are worked in patterns on belts, gloves and bags.

London is sending out a new feature—the six-piece coat. Jacket and skirt are of colored "teddybear" cloth with a fine contrasting shade of wool on the other side, detachable and reversible so that one may have a teddybear top and plain woolen skirt to the coat. Sleeve changes bring possible alterations to six.

### CHANGES IN PARIS

Few Canadian women are likely to recognize all the head liners of fashion which the fall of France have thrown into prominence. Such names as Francis Troy Styz, Vera Jacobs, Karen Stark, Fritzle Hamah, Bertha Altholz and Pat Warren new on the fashion horizon taking the spotlight from well-known stylists—Paton, Paquin, Chanel, Maggy Rouff and Worth and attempting to replace Paris with New York.

The "never less than 50" hats which the world's best dressed women bought last year from Le Monnier, have had their place taken by the creations of Lilly Dache, John Fredrichs and Hattie Carnegie.

### Christmas Dinner

On Christmas Day a dinner will be served in the Victoria Golf Club at 7:30 p.m. Members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible. Tickets must be called for not later than December 15.

## Dorothy Thompson And Clare Booth In Free-for-All

By R. J. ANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK (CP)—A verbal hair-pulling match between acid-tongued Clare Booth, author of satirical comedy "The Women" and columnist Dorothy Thompson today enlivened a United States presidential campaign that really didn't need those doughty feminists to give it fireworks.

Miss Thompson is energetically pro-Roosevelt; Miss Booth supports Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee.

Miss Booth started things. Wife of Henry R. Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune magazines, she took the air to assert that Miss Thompson was showing "silly signs of hysteria" at the possibility of Willkie's election.

Miss Thompson countered by terming Miss Booth the campaign's "snob-appeal," the "Brenda Frazier of the great crusade (for Willkie)." She had "torn herself loose from the stork club to serve her country." Miss Thompson hit a high note when she described the publisher's wife as "the body by Fisher in this campaign."

But the columnist was only warming up. She went on: "Miss Booth has everything to pull in the orders, the Powers model face, the recommendations of Lady Whoosis who, whether from her lovely apartment in the Ritz or from the exquisite little yacht that was a gift from Lord Previsah, says to you: 'I use only Willkie!'"

"I've met you before, Clare—in various costumes and under various hats. I met your type in the Cliveden set... and the last time I saw you, the eternally repeating type of you, the lady kingmaker, was in the apartment of the last prime minister of France."

RECEIVED ON CONVOY DUTY  
We got called early in the morning and were told to prepare the ship for sea. Then we were ordered to go to the ship.

Next comes the order, "Stand by to ship."

When we have shipped and start on our way "For how long this time?" you'll hear us say, "Then a bus is started by some 'Bird.' Telling us boys what he had heard."

Such as, "We'll only be out about a week. Because our ship's back to sea." Or, "I know we're headed for Halifax. Because the writer has used up his thumb tacks."

A few ratings pay attention to the buzz: "We'll know when we get there," say most of us. We soon settle down to the same old grind. "What'll happen this time?" is on our minds.

Write at sea were not long in doubt. When "Aircraft to start" the lookout does about "The A.A. crew springs to the alert. They don't want any of us to get hurt."

From the bridge comes the order, "A.A. crew stand by."

To our signal, the aircraft doesn't reply. He must be a Nazi, therefore out for "Get busy A.A. crew, and lay him low."

The A.A. crew get him in their sight. And fire away with all their might. When the cheer goes up, "Hurrah, he's hit!"

You know the A.A. crew have done their bit. Then for a few days nothing is seen. Suddenly the R.D.O. call up "Submarine!" He gives the sub's direction and then "The word is passed to the Torpedo-men!"

Who make ready for a depth charge attack. To make sure that sub don't get back. Charges on either side and in the trap. Are sent to a depth for the underwater craft.

The order comes down the attack is made. On top of that sub a pattern is laid. Then on the water all is seen. All that's left of a Nazi submarine.

These are the things we must do. To bring the convicts safely through. Convoys are necessary for us to win the war. But what we like is more time ashore.

Two days at sea, then two days leave. It's no wonder we poor sailors grieve. We'll all be glad when we return the boat. To return to Canada and home, sweet home.

HAROLD BEATMONT, "MONTY, THE MAD POST"

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### Clubwomen's News

At the 500 card party held recently by the South Saanich W.I. prizewinners were Mrs. J. Patterson and Mr. F. Mitchell. The next card party will be held Monday evening at the Temperance Hall.

Esquimalt Chapter O.E.S., No. 41, will hold their annual bazaar tomorrow in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, with afternoon tea, cup reading, followed by supper at 6 and progressive 500 at 8.

The Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, No. 3 Surrey Block, Saturday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney will be the hostesses.

The annual bazaar of Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S., will be held on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall, to be opened by Sister A. E. Ripplingale. Past Worthy Matron of Oak Bay Chapter. The usual stalls of home cooking, fancy work and novelties, aprons, candies and house-house. Afternoon tea will be served. Cards in the evening will be in charge of Mr. V. A. Green. Proceeds to go to the chapter's charitable work. General conveners are Mrs. G. M. Green and Mrs. J. Taylor.

### Red Cross Notes

The Cadboro Bay unit held its annual meeting on Wednesday when all officers were re-elected by acclamation and a hearty vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gee for the happy and capable manner in which their offices had been filled. Sincere thanks was also expressed to Mrs. Baker and her helpers for the much-appreciated serving of tea at every meeting.

An average of 40 members at the 45 meetings held had accomplished the very gratifying total of 2,283 finished articles for the Red Cross, besides which 300 refugee articles had been made and for whom 32 blankets, new and old, had also been dispatched. Donated by the unit, \$123.07 had been spent in necessary material for the garments and for wool. A message of appreciation from headquarters was heard with pleasure and encouraged the members to work for even greater results in the coming year.

### ST. PAUL'S UNIT

The Red Cross Sewing Circle in connection with St. Paul's branch of the W.A. will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 at Mrs. Goring's, 486 Fraser Street.

### Ladysmith

Representations are being made by the Ladysmith Council for the employment of local relief workers on the construction of military camp buildings at Nanaimo.

Mayor Walkem and Aldermen Cullum and Joyce will sit as a court of revision of the civic voters' list on November 15. F. L. Kito was appointed returning officer for civic elections to be held on December 12, with S. Jones as deputy returning officer.

### ARMISTICE DAY

Arrangements are in hand for an Armistice Day service to be more impressive than usual with the participation of the local units of the Nonpermanent Active Militia, under the joint service usually arranged by the Army and Navy Veterans and the city council.

### HAPPY VALLEY

The home of Mrs. A. Hankin, "Finchley," was the scene of a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon, when many were present to hear Mrs. McDonald of the Overseas League tell of the activities of that organization regarding sending clothing to air raid victims in Great Britain. The speaker told the Happy Valley group the need was for garments for all ages. Mrs. H. Langrish thanked the speaker, presenting her and Mrs. Hankin with corsages.

## ALUMNI STAGE GAY HALLOWE'EN DANCE

In an atmosphere of Halloween gaiety, the Victoria High School Alumni staged another of its popular dances last night at the Crystal Garden ballroom. Amid seasonal streamers and decorations, 200 dancers swung to the strains of a popular five-piece orchestra. Many of those present were costumed, and during the evening all dancers were supplied with novelties.

Miss Maxine High, Bob Luxton and Donald Smyth supplied the evening's vocalizing. Miss High and Mr. Luxton harmonized on "If I Had My Way" and the "Umbrella Man," while the former rendered solos, including "Fairboat Serenade," "Maybe" and "Down by the Ohio." Mr. Smyth sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Moonlight and Roses."

Copies of the latest issue of the Alumni Monthly were distributed at the intermission. William Hole, president of the Alumni, was the master of ceremonies.

## \$10 A TICKET TO AID BRITAIN

NEW YORK—When New Yorkers go after money for Great Britain they go after it in a big way. Tickets for the Bundles for Britain Ball at the Waldorf Astoria on November 9 are \$15 per couple and \$10 single. But on top of that a reserved "ringside" table seating six to 10 persons costs \$25 extra. Tables reserved in the second row cost \$15 extra and all other reserved tables are \$5 extra. But Leon Leonidoff's cabaret, claim the committee, will be well worth the expenditure.



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LADY LANDSCAPERS—Nathalie Simpson, left, of Bedford Hills, N.Y., and Rebecca Ames of Boston, study a design problem worked out by one of the other students at the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women. With blueprints, models and working designs, the girls can plan gardens, parks, housing developments, drain swamps, build roads and do surveying.







## Canadian Authors Help Preserve Traditions

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a recent message to the Canadian Authors' Association, made this statement: "It becomes increasingly clear that the struggle in which we are engaged is not only a military engagement; but a defence of the customs, culture and values of our people. Anything which the Canadian Authors' Association can do to strengthen the regard for the literature and poetry of our nation is a contribution to our defence and our victory."

Canadian Book Week, November 9 to 16, exists to bring the work of Canadian writers more fully to the public's attention. This year, more than any other, it has an increased importance as it stresses the need for a vital literature. This literature cannot develop as it should without the support of Canadians. Every time someone buys a Canadian book or asks for a Canadian book at a library, something has been done to help Canadian writing, and, indirectly, our war effort.

Books of importance have been published during 1940 by authors from one end of the Dominion to the other. Two Victoria writers are listed in publishers' catalogues. One is V. L. Denton, principal of the provincial Normal School, who is a contributing editor to "Readings in Canadian History," published by J. M. Dent and Sons of Toronto.

This volume is a sourcebook of carefully selected excerpts from original material, such as actual sayings by Cabot, Champlain, etc., and is designed as a reference book for students in high school and university, and for libraries. It covers Canadian history until 1800, and a second volume containing material from that date to the present will be out next year. Mr. Denton, who has had the idea in mind for some time, edited the section dealing with Canada west of Lake Superior.

H. Glynn Ward, well-known Canadian woman writer and author of "The Glamour of British Columbia," has a Ryerson Poetry Chapbook out this fall. It is called "Pioneers and Other Poems." An Island poet, Dr. W. D. Calvert of Milne's Landing, is the author of a Crucible chapbook entitled "Yponox."

Among the current Canadian books are several important non-fiction works. Outstanding among these is "Canada: America's Problem," by John MacCormac. Mr. MacCormac was Canadian correspondent for the New York Times from 1934 to 1939, after having been the youngest member of the Ottawa parliamentary press gallery just before the last war, and then a correspondent for various newspapers in several European countries.

The Macmillan Company, who publish the book, say it should be first on the list for every thinking Canadian, discussing as it does the whole relationship of Canada and the United States in these critical days, and in the future.

Stephen Leacock, the famous



**WINS FAME AS POET**—Anne Marriott, Victoria poetess who won Dominion-wide fame for her poem, "The Wind Our Enemy." Her play "Payload" was heard over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network from Montreal yesterday. It is a dramatization in verse and prose of the opening up of Canada's mining resources by airplane. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marriott, 310 Irving Road.

author and humorist, needs no introduction to Canadian readers. His latest book, although enriched with the familiar Leacock wit, is more serious. It is called simply "The British Empire," and the author says of it: "I wrote this book in the hope that it may be of service in the present hour. It is a presentation of the British Empire, not for the pageant of its history but for its worth to the world. In it we live as free men."

"Two Ways of Life," which has the subtitle, "Freedom or Tyranny," is a book by W. J. Lindal, published by the Ryerson Press. Mr. Lindal contrasts, in clear, practical terms, the types of government and society in the totalitarian countries, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia, with those of the democracies.

In 150 pages he gives a concise exposition of the inevitable outcome of the opposing ways of life, which is actually the story of why we are at war and must continue at war until victory is attained.

A lighter non-fiction book, written in a delightfully whimsical style, is "Persons, Papers and Things," by Paul Bilkey, editor-in-chief of the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Bilkey, in this autobiography, gives many pictures of famous Canadians, including politicians whom he observed during his 14 years as correspondent in the press gallery at Ottawa.

**SELECTION OF TALKS**  
A well-known radio commentator and author, Dr. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, has a selection of his talks with essays and other studies, published by Macmillan under the title, "From a Library Window." Another Macmillan book, bound to appeal to all lovers of travel and exploration stories, is Vahjalmur Stefansson's "Ultima Thule: Fur

ther Mysteries of the Arctic." Another book with a northern flavor is "Arctic Pilot," the experiences of Walter E. Gilbert, superintendent of Canadian Airways, Pacific Division, as told to Kathleen Shackleton, and published by Nelson. It describes life and work on the air routes of the Canadian north, a fascinating subject to anyone who is interested in modern pioneering.

Headlining the Canadian fiction of the year is a new Jaina book by Mazo de la Roche, "Whiteoak Heritage" describes another period in the saga of the famous Ontario family. It goes back to the year 1919, when Renny, the oldest Whiteoak son, returns from the war and becomes the new master of Jaina.

The six previously-written books about the Whiteoak family have been reprinted this year in a new omnibus edition of 1,400 pages, containing "Young Renny," "Jaina," "Whiteoaks," "Finch's Fortune," "The Master of Jaina" and "Whiteoak Harvest."

**NOVEL OF FRENCH CANADA**  
An interesting novel of French Canada and its present-day problems is "Thirty Acres," by Ringuelet, translated from the French by Felix and Dorothea Walter. Ringuelet is actually Dr. Philippe Pantheon, a Montreal specialist, whose family have lived for generations in the Trois Rivières district, on the St. Lawrence. He writes with understanding of the peasant farmers in the country he knows so well.

Macmillan, who publish the above novels, also have a new historical romance on their lists. Entitled "The Raven's Wing," and written by Elizabeth Sprague, it is the story of Elisabeth Wittelsbach, who, at 16, married Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, and lived under the shadow of the raven's wing—symbolical of the ill fortune of the unlucky Hapsburgs.

The Ryerson Press has brought out an unusual novel in "Marusia" translated from the Ukrainian of Hryhoriy Kvitka, by Florence Randall Livesay. The poignant story reminds the reader of a piece of sad folk music, and helps to interpret the background of part of Canada's new Canadian population.

Books for Canadian children by Canadian writers appear in all the catalogues. Macmillan features, "Two Lost on Dartmoor," by Elizabeth Sprague. The two who are lost are a Canadian boy and a pony, and they, with five English children, provide plenty of action and excitement to keep the attention of juvenile readers.

The same publishing house is producing "Songs of Weeny Gopher," by Beatrice Barrons Buckle, 25 songs with music, illustrated with line drawings by George Berckmans. The songs depict the animals and changing natural beauties of the North American prairies.

"Peter's Adventures in the Out-of-Doors" by Muriel Milley are the stories of an 11-year-old boy's hunting and fishing trips with his father, and emphasize the importance of conserving Canadian wildlife. "I Met Some Little People," by Anne Sutherland Brooks, also a Ryerson book, is an appealing collection of children's verse.

In Canadian poetry for adults, "Brebeuf and His Brethren" by E. J. Pratt, tops the list. Dr. Pratt, who has been known for years as one of Canada's most important poets, was winner of the Governor-General's medal for poetry in 1937, and was awarded the Lorne Pierce Gold Medal by the Royal Society of Canada in 1940.

"Brebeuf and His Brethren" is a dramatization in verse of the heroic and tragic story of the Jesuit martyrs in Huronia, in the years 1625-1649.

A well-known Vancouver poet, Irene H. Moody, has a new book, "Lava," published by the Macmillan Company. The book emphasizes Mrs. Moody's sensitive delicacy and the fastidious taste with which she selects form and material. Her poems with an Oriental flavor are typical examples of this.

The well-known series of Ryerson Poetry Chapbooks has an important addition in its latest publication, "Discovery," a long poem by Arthur S. Bourinot of Ottawa, who won the Governor-General's gold medal for his book "Under the Sun" last year.

**VOLUMES OF VERSE**  
Larger volumes of verse published by Ryerson are "New World Ballads," by John Murray Gibbon, and "As We Are," by Frances R. Angus. Radio listeners will be familiar with Mr. Gibbon's new Canadian lyrics set to old-world tunes.

From this partial list of the year's books, it is obvious that whatever type of reading material the average Canadian desires, it can be supplied to him by the writers of his own country, not only in Canadian Book Week but all the year round. Through his encouragement of these writers' efforts, he can help them do their part towards strengthening the spiritual defences so important to our victory.

## Explosive Workers Celebrate Safety Record



W. S. Thatcher, manager of the James Island C.I.L. plant.



J. Taylor, inspector of workmen's compensation for the B.C. government.



R. H. Lyons, retired employee who organized a safety campaign at the plant in 1929.



J. H. Maule, chairman of the present safety committee.



W. D. Irwin, assistant manager at the island.



W. Rowbotham, retired official.

Only one accident a year during the last five years among an average of 200 employees at the Canadian Industries Limited explosives plant on James Island was the remarkable record celebrated by company officials and workers at a dinner in Spencer's last evening.

Nearly 150 employees of the island and their bosses sat down to dinner. Speeches were given by W. S. Thatcher, company manager; J. Taylor, inspector of workmen's compensation for the provincial government; and R. H. Lyons, who organized a safety campaign at the plant in 1929. An excellent program of singing, instrumental numbers and magic was given by a group of well-known local artists.

Mr. Thatcher opened the speech making part of the evening in welcoming the employees, along with many retired workers of the company and employees who had joined the services.

He exhibited two bronze safety standing safety record, which was second to none throughout the Dominion. One was presented to the company for its outstanding record for the year ending June 30, 1940, and the second was a general manager's prize for safety performance at the plant between December 14, 1938, to June 7, 1940.

**Military Notices**  
3RD BN. THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (N.P.A.M.)

Parades: November 11, Remembrance Day. Regimental band and H.Q. Coy. will proceed to Salt Spring Island to take part in Remembrance Day parade. Personnel will embus and be ready to move from Armadale at 0800 hours.

Balance of H.Q. Coy. C and D Coys. will parade at Armadale at 0600 hours to take part in Victoria parade.

In case of rain or threatening weather, overcoats will be worn. Poppies of reasonable dimensions may be worn on the left side of the headpiece.

There will be no parade in the evening.

November 13: Officers and N.C.O.s. school will parade at Armadale at 1930 hours.

For 10 years previous to the organization of accident prevention in 1929 there was an average of 12 loss time accidents a year. Mr. Thatcher said. That number of accidents was reduced to three a year in the five years following 1929, and in the next five years was cut to one accident a year.

Mr. Taylor spoke at length on the work of the Workmen's Compensation Board and congratulated the men for the excellent standard they had set in their dangerous work.

**MUST KEEP EYES OPEN**  
"While you are sitting pretty at the moment you never know what will happen, so you must continue to keep your eyes open," he warned.

Since 1917 the board had paid out \$78,000,000 in compensation to injured workmen in British Columbia, the inspector said. During that time \$12,000,000 had been spent in medical aid.

Mr. Lyons spoke of the work of organizing the safety campaign at the plant. For the first time the men really began to think about safety. It became second nature to the older men to think of the safety angle of any matter which arose. New men soon began to think along similar lines. The number of accidents in the work began to diminish.

Entertainment which won loud applause from the large audience

was presented by Warren W. Martin. Norval Peterson acted as master of ceremonies.

A quartette opened the musical windup to the banquet. Members of the quartette were later heard in solos. Miss Catherine Craig, soprano, sang "Wish Me Luck." The audience joined in on the chorus. Miss Catherine Dennison, contralto, gave two selections, "I Traded Her Frown for a Smile" and "There'll Always Be an England." Jim McVie, tenor, sang "When I Think Upon the Maidens" and "I Do Love to Be Beside the Seaside." The fourth member of the quartette, John Bray, baritone, sang "The Open Road" and "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Miss Craig also gave a comedy reading, "He Tried to Tell His Wife."

Miss Elaine Basanta, soprano, was well received with her singing of two selections, "Giannina Mia" and "A Heart That's Free." William Harkness puzzled the audience with clever magic and Jimmy Haggart's piano accordion numbers had everyone tapping their feet.

Miss Maquinn Daniels accompanied the vocalists. During dinner music was given by W. "Bunk" McEwen, piano; Ray Griffiths, saxophone and violin; and Ernie Durrant, drums.

In charge of the dinner was a committee of employees of the James Island plant, under the chairmanship of J. R. Martyn.

of joining the Remembrance Day parade. Berets, decorations and medals to be worn. The company is asked to parade as strong as possible.

November 13: The company will parade at the Armories at 1930 hours.

November 15: The company will parade at Armories at 1930 hours.

Orderly officers for week ending November 16, 2nd Lt. A. A. Rands, next for duty, 2nd Lt. J. Ross; orderly sergeant, A. Sgt. W. Heaney; orderly corporal, A. Sgt. H. W. Davey. All denim uniforms must be turned in to the quartermaster stores immediately.

114th INFANTRY RESERVE COY., VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (N.P.A.M.)

Parades—November 11: The company will fall-in at 1000 hours outside the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, for the purpose

of joining the Remembrance Day parade. Berets, decorations and medals to be worn. The company is asked to parade as strong as possible.

November 13: The company will parade at the Armories at 1930 hours.

November 15: The company will parade at Armories at 1930 hours.

Orderly officers for week ending November 16, Lieut. J. B. Mathieson; orderly sergeant, A. Sgt. J. R. Huntley; next for duty, A. Sgt. P. C. Shrimpton.

The attention of other ranks drawn to the necessity of reporting in writing to the orderly room when anticipating absence from any drill parade, otherwise such absence will be reported as "absent without leave."

No. 2 ECHELON AND WORK SHOP COMPANY, N.P.A.M.

Regimental Orders—Part I. Orderly sergeant for week ending November 17, A. Cpl. H. Stone; next for duty, A. Pl. Robert James Saunders.

Remembrance Day parade, November 11. Fall in at Fortified Mills at 9:00 hours. Dress Church parade order, khaki. Hats will not be worn. Should rain, or if rain appears imminent, greatcoats will be worn. Markers: A. Sgt. Findlay, A. Sgt. D. Stewart will report to the Parade Sgt. Major at 100 hours on Belleville Street opposite the War Memorial. March past: At the conclusion of the service the troops will march past. Salute: The salute will be taken by Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., officer commanding in chief, Pacific command.

The unit will parade at the Woolen Mill on Tuesday at 19:45 hours and on Friday at 19:45 hours.

## Hungary Receives British Protest

BUDAPEST (AP)—British Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley has informed Foreign Minister Istvan Csaky that "I cannot condone" continued passage of German troops through Hungary, in violation of the 1938 treaty.

The O'Malley statement, made in an interview with the Foreign Minister, was not a formal protest requiring a formal answer, officials said, but demonstrated the British government was cognizant of Nazi military activities "inside neutral Hungary."

Despite repeated denials by the Hungarian government, some observers in Rumania estimate an average of 10 German troop trains daily arrive in Rumania after passing through Hungary. The steady growth of German armed forces in the Black Sea area has caused Rumanian speculation as to whether the Nazis intend to launch a winter drive into Turkey as a development of the Axis plan initiated with the Italian invasion of Greece.

Diplomatic circles in Budapest generally believe the Italian attack was premature. These circles compared the Norwegian and Greek campaigns as evidence the Italians failed to follow the Nazi policy of careful preparation.

In Bucharest yesterday authorities announced train service throughout Rumania would return to normal immediately after interruptions caused by heavy German and Rumanian troop movements.

## Shakespeare Scenes Much Appreciated

A large audience was delighted last night at Victoria Truth Centre with the second Shakespearean evening presented by Allan Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts.

Outstanding was Mr. Wilkie's interpretation of Shylock from "The Merchant of Venice." The first half of the program was given to scenes from this great work. Miss Hunter-Watts displayed her talents in the ever-delightful casket scene, playing the double role of Portia and her maid, Nerissa. Another scene presented Portia and the Prince of Morocco.

In the "borrowing" scene Mr. Wilkie played, in turn, Shylock, Bassanio, Antonio and Tubal. The famous "quality of mercy" speech of Portia was beautifully delivered by Miss Hunter-Watts.

In the second half of the program Mr. Wilkie gave G. K. Chesterton's "The Donkey." Miss Hunter-Watts was heard in two scenes from modern poets, "My Country," by Dorothea McKim and "The Rose," an Irish poem by Patrick Chalmers.

"Be Stoons to Conquer" is always popular and Mr. Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts gave several scenes from Goldsmith's 18th century comedy to finish their program. Miss Hunter-Watts as Kate, Mr. Hardcastle's marriageable daughter, and Mr. Wilkie as Young Marlowe and Mr. Bredcliffe.

The next program in this series will be given December 13, when scenes from "King John," "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night" and "Henry VIII" will be given.

## OPERA ASSOCIATION IN NOVEL PROGRAM

A large audience last night greatly enjoyed a novel program by members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association at their clubrooms on Rockland Avenue.

The entertainment was called "Scarlet Mysteries" and will be repeated this evening. The players wore pierrot and pierrette costumes and masks. A pack of cards and a microphone called those to take leading roles.

Peggy Moore was the Joker of the pack. The program included the following: "Try Again, Johnny," sung by Sheila Conway; the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," by Olive Batchelor; "Little Buttercup," by Hilda Broadhurst; "The Colleen Bawn," by George Farmer; "When I Think Upon the Maidens," James McVie; "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," Norman Tyrrell; "Jack's the Boy," David Oldham; "Yeoman of England," Frank Cox, and the humorous, "You Wouldn't Know the Old Folks," by William Cobbett.

Popular duets were "Husbands and Wives," by Ruth Shepherd and George Farmer, and the "Message of the Violets," by Sheila Conway and James McVie. The finale of Part I was, "Take Your Pretty Partners," where the soloists were Sheila Conway, George Farmer and James McVie, and the finale of Part II was a scene from "Pagliacci," featuring Peggy Moore, Norman Tyrrell and David Oldham.

Members of the chorus were Belle and Nora Harrison, Phyllis Lockley, Dorothy Evans, Ralph Fromson and Walter Marmo.

Basil Horsfall directed in his usual efficient style. Costumes were specially designed by Marjory Barker. Norman Tyrrell was master of ceremonies.



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## Canada Builds Up Air Photo Records

OTTAWA (CP)—Pictures are being taken in the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force and at some future time will form a complete record of Canada's wartime history in the air.

Staff photographers have been taken on strength of the air force from the ranks of news photographers to handle camera reporting for the R.C.A.F. in Canada. Their job is to show in pictures every angle of the Dominion's air expansion program and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

For nearly six months Jack Dalgleish and Bert Johnson, former camera newshawks of the Windsor Star, have been air force staffmen on assignment.

Not only will their pictures some day take a place in the national archives of Canada, but

copies of them are going out to photograph agencies which supply the world's publications—carrying Canada's air story to the four corners of the earth.

As each air school is opened one of these photographers is usually on hand to take shots of its buildings, personnel and different aspects of the training. The best are published or go into files at R.C.A.F. headquarters.

These are supplemented by photographs taken by men attached to each school.

### TASK OF HISTORIAN

From the thousands accumulating, those suitable to tell a connected story will be selected by the official air force historian, Sqdn. Ldr. Kenneth Conn of Ottawa.

Many odd jobs fall to the lot of these staff photographers. They are on hand to greet Australian students arriving at the British Columbia coast to complete their air training in Canada. Sometimes it is a camera shot which records the last glimpse of a convoy setting out from eastern Canada's coastal ports. Some-

times they are shots taken from the air as far as 400 miles out at sea.

When wings are pinned on a proud young pilot's tunic the air force photographers' pictures tell the story. Or when a mother smiles even more proudly at a young airman after he has received his wings the cameraman may think that worth recording too.

The cameramen are there to emphasize the human element in Canada's air story just as much as the mechanical progress.

### Victory Flag

CORNERBROOKE, Nfld. (CP)—A Union Jack has been nailed to a mast on Humber Heights, to be removed only when victory is won. The nailing was part of a ceremony attended by hundreds of Cornerbrooke citizens celebrating the oversubscription of the "West Coast Spitfire Fund."

A tortoise at St. Helena is the only creature now alive that saw Napoleon, says Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews in "This Amazing Planet."

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You Will Want to Mail Early for Christmas

For your convenience, there will open on Saturday a large section on our Second Floor, devoted to the display of complete assortments of the newest Christmas Cards for Christmas, as well as Calendars, Seals and Christmas Wrappings.

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### Attractive and Distinctive BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Regular 80c, 95c and 1.25 Boxes

Although these are last year's cards, their handsome designs and appropriate messages will meet your instant approval. You may choose from such favorites as "Clippie Ship," "Charm Box," "Specially Selected," "Black and White Etchings," "Kiddies' Box," and others; 12, 16, 18 and 21 cards to a box. Special. **69c**

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40 Boxes Only—Regular 50c

16 Cards and Envelopes, all of the popular French fold type. Special, box **39c**

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25 beautiful Cards in an excellent assortment. With matching Envelopes. Special, box **59c**

**PERSONAL CARDS**  
With name imprinted. Colorful French fold type. With envelopes. **25 cards 1.00**

**CARD CLEARANCE**  
Factory overstocks, regular 10c, 15c and 18c, with matching envelopes. Each **3c**

**1941 CALENDARS**  
Victory's own Calendar with 12 full-size views. Special, each **69c**  
—Christmas Cards, Second Floor at THE BAY

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## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

**Headliners Tonight**  
6.00—F. D. Roosevelt — KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—Bob Ripley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
7.15—Wickham Steed—CBR.  
7.30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
7.30—Al Pearce — KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
8.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins — CBR.  
8.30—Death Valley — KOMO, KPO.  
9.00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

**Tonight**  
5 U.S. Army Band—KJRO, KPO. 5:15 with Music—CBR.  
6.00—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.  
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**News**  
5.45—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 6.15—KJR: 6.30—KJR, KGO: 6.45—KGO: 7.00—KGO, CBR, CJO: 7.15—KOL: 8.00—CJO: 9.00—KOL: 9.57—KOMO, KJR: 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI: 10.05—KIRO, CBR: 10.30—KOL, CJO: 11.00—KJR, KGO, KNX: 11.30—CBR: 11.45—KOL: 11.55—KNX, KVI.

**9.30**  
Marlow's Orchestra—KPO. 9.45—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.  
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Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. 11.15—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.  
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Donny's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. 11.45—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.  
12.00—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.

**Tomorrow**  
7.30—The Bobbsey Brothers—KJRO, KPO at 5:15.  
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## Specials for Saturday QUALITY FOODS

FROM OUR SERVICE SECTION

PHONE 7-7111, FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

For the Best in Quality Foods to Prepare a Tasty Meal, Visit Our Food Department Where You Will Find a Large Selection to Choose From at All Times

**FIRM AND JUICY APPLES** LOCAL RUSSETS, box, 1.5 lbs. **69c**

**POTATOES** TENDER AND MEATY, 25-lb. bag, **2.00**

**ORANGES** BIG, JUICY AND SWEET, Regular 45c a dozen, Special, dozen, **39c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** 3 for **25c**

**POTATOES** 25-lb. bag, **59c**

**EDDIE'S ROSE BUSHES**, large variety, each, **25c**

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A Tempting, Tasty ROAST

For Your Sunday Dinner

**POT ROASTS**, Red Brand Beef, very economical, **17c**

**RUMP ROASTS**, Red Brand Beef, first cut, **25c**

**PRIME RIB ROASTS**, tender and juicy, **30c**

**FRESH LOCAL FOWL**, week-day, **20c**

**SEAL OF QUALITY BACON**, 10 lbs., **38c**

**SHOULDER SPRING LAMB**, special for the week-end, **18c**

**FRESH YOUNG SPRING CHICKEN**, **35c**

**SHOULDER ROAST PORK**, **22c**

**FRESH CLOVERLEAF OYSTERS**, 1/2 pint, **25c**

**TENDER, FLAVORY CHICKEN**, filled with fresh creamed chicken, each, **10c**

**SHOULDER TENDER**, **18c**

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## Dealers View New Car Models

Striking improvements in design and automotive engineering of the handsome new 1941 models of the Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles were described in detail to Vancouver Island dealers and their sales staffs at a conference at the Empress Hotel today.

Fluid drive and simplification of transmission, a great advance in automotive engineering science, are features of both these cars.

With the aid of moving pictures, Eric Hargreaves, western regional manager for Chrysler, Plymouth and Fargo truck division of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited, described the engineering refinements incorporated in the new models for 1941.

Engineering principles and service problems were discussed by Harry Marshall, Vancouver, British Columbia service manager for the Chrysler Corporation.

The Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited is at work on government war orders for 30,000 trucks and 3,000 specially-designed passenger cars, F. N. Begg, man-

aging director of the Begg Motor Company Limited, revealed in addressing a luncheon gathering of dealers and staffs at the Empress Hotel today. The company was able to maintain its production of commercial vehicles in spite of undertaking the big task of fulfilling these war orders, Mr. Begg said.

T. Applegate, Vancouver, wholesale manager for the Begg organization, presided at the luncheon. He was accompanied from Vancouver by David Brindley, British Columbia regional manager for the Chrysler and Plymouth divisions of the Chrysler Corporation.

Practical demonstration of the merits of the new cars was given at the showrooms of the Begg Motor Company Limited by J. M. Wood, Victoria manager of the Begg Motor Company Limited, and Tom Lumsden, Chrysler and Plymouth sales manager for the local firm.

## 6 New Blimps For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON (AP)—A \$1,324,000 navy order for six new nonrigid "blimps" to be used for coast patrol and training work has been announced by Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy.

The contracts went to the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Akron, Ohio, sole bidder. It calls for delivery in about a year.

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SATURDAY—The Last Day Brings a Great Array of Outstanding Bargains

Smart Styles to Wear Now, in

"Lady Hudson"



**SHOES**

REGULAR 5.50

**4<sup>29</sup>**

Lowly, dressy "Lady Hudson" shoes that will blend charmingly with the finest of fall ensembles. You can wear them comfortably, knowing full well that they will add beauty to your whole appearance. Pumps and ties in black, wine, blue or brown. Not all sizes in each pattern but a good range collectively.

**GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS**

Bruges, smooth-leather oxfords with leather soles and military heels, and two-tone saddle oxfords in brown with red rubber soles. Sale price, pair **1.99**

**WOMEN'S RUBBER OVERSHOES**

2-tone, all-weather Overshoes of good quality. Good selection of heel heights. First quality, that will keep your feet warm and dry. Good size range. Sale price **1.00**

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Babies' Dainty Voile

Shortening

**DRESSES**

**89c**



LITTLE VOILE SLIPS to match at **45c**

**MACCLOTH BODIES**

Coy Babes in bright colors and gay patterns. Sizes 3 to 6. Sale price **1.49**

**BURGER PANTS**

Extra Pockets in roll-edge type. Small, medium and large. White. Sale price **19c**

**CARDIGAN SWEATERS**

All-wool with V-neck and fitted waist. 8 to 14 years. Attractive colors. Sale price **1.78**

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

REGULAR 2.95  
**Fountain Pen  
DESK SETS**

**2<sup>29</sup>**



**XYLOPHONE SETS**

Regular 80c combination Xylophone and nursery rhyme book. Easy for the children to learn. Sale price **69c**

**BRIDGE COVERS**

Regular 80c, rubber backed in standard size. Maroon, green, black, brown and blue. Sale price **69c**

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Noted for Comfort, Style and Service

**"Stylecrest"  
SHOES**

REGULAR 5.50 and 5.95

**4<sup>99</sup>**



You can wear them comfortably and smartly to business or out for the evening. Styling is noted in black or brown calf or kid leather. Go-back, tongue or heel strap. All combinations fitting and Goodyear welted sole.

**BOYS' BOOTS... OXFORDS**

A boy gives his shoes punishment and then can take it! Smooth side leather upper, leather laces and composition outsole. Sizes 1 to 3½. Sale price **1.99**

**BOYS' BOOTS... OXFORDS**

Smooth upper with soft leather upper, smooth sole and rubber sole and heel. Sizes 1 to 3½. Sale price **1.99**

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—Men's and Boys' Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Star-Glo

**WOOL**

Saturday Only

2 Skeins

**75c**

This popular, soft quality yarn that knits up so quickly is ideal for adults' and children's clothing. Available in a good choice of colors and offered at this Leadership Sale price for one day only!

—Wool, Street Floor at THE BAY



Women's Pure  
Irish Linen

**Handkerchiefs**

SAMPLE SALE

2 for **25c**

Others at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Use them personally or give them for Christmas. Mostly hand-rolled hems, hand embroidered and hand loomed; all attractively designed.

—Dress Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

English-made  
**BROWNIE**

**CAMERAS**

**1<sup>98</sup>**

11 Only — Regular 2.95. Sturdy, box-type cameras with two view finders. Good lens and shutter. Use economical 620 roll film. Sale price

**DEVELOPING TANKS**

Adjustable semi-pro Tanks. New type loading wheel. Sale price **1.88**

**SPECIAL-SCISSORS**

7 and 8-inch, keen-edged blades on non-rust steel with japanned handles. Magnetized. Sale price **49c**

—Notions and Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Mayonnaise

**LADLES**

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Community Plate introduces the new "Milady" pattern with a special offer on Cream or Mayonnaise Ladles. Regular 1.50 each. Sale price, each **35c**

—Silverware, Third Floor at THE BAY

Reconditioned

**RADIOS**

7 Only—SALE PRICED!

Thoroughly reconditioned and re-checked. 3 mantle and 4 console models by Victor, Spartan, Atwater-Kent. Regular 22.50 and 24.50. Sale price, each **17.00**

Terms Arranged

Reconditioned

**CLEANERS**

A wonderful opportunity to own a factory-reconditioned Hoover at a good capital

Guaranteed by the factory for 1 year.

1 Only—Hoovers **33.00**

1 Only—Hoovers **12.95**

—Radio, Third Floor at THE BAY

Sale of  
Richly Furred  
**COATS**

Sizes 14 to 44 and Some Half Sizes

Low Priced for the Sale

**31<sup>00</sup>**



If you're used to paying much more for your coat, come expecting to find the styling details you desire as well as much better fabrics and furs than the price indicates. Up-to-the-minute styles with front or side fastening in fitted or boxy models. Furs include flattering Persian, squirrel, muskrat.

WOMEN'S TWEED AND POLO CLOTH COATS Ideal for Pacific Coast wear. A really splendid selection is offered in sizes mostly from 12 to 20. Sale price, each **12.39**

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Ideal for Gifts or Personal Use

Men's Warmly-lined

**Capeskin GLOVES**

Fine quality capeskin on tan, brown or grey. Strongly sewn and well lined. Outstanding special made possible because they were purchased before the rise in leather prices! Good wearing and extra warm. Sale price, pair **1<sup>29</sup>**

**MEN'S SOCKS**

REGULAR 35c—SALE PRICE **2 PAIRS FOR 95c**  
Knit from wool-mixture yarns that will give foot comfort. Smart new patterns and shades. Reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 11½. Sale price

**MEN'S COMBINATIONS**

Fine ribbed stitch in strong cotton yarns. Short sleeve and ankle length in button style. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **89c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

REGULAR 2.50  
Well-known Canadian make, smartly styled in neat patterns and shades. Closely woven material in fast colors. Fused collar attached. Sizes 14½ to 17. Sale price **1<sup>98</sup>**

**SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

Cream ribbed cotton. Shirts in sizes 34 to 44 with long sleeves. Drawers in sizes 34 to 44 in single length. Sale price **69c**

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

**TWO-TROUSER  
SUITS**

Regular 34.00 and 40.00

**27<sup>50</sup>**

Worthwhile Leadership Sale savings on Two-trouser Suits that assure a business-like, well-dressed appearance.

Five-piece all-wool English worsteds, carefully tailored in Canada. The selection offers smart new patterns and shades in single and double-breasted models for men and young men. Sizes 34 to 44. There's head tailoring where it counts. You are invited to see them. Suits, find the fine fabrics! There's a measure of real suit value in the offer!

**MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS**  
Dark serviceable trends in rayon, wool and wool-blend styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **13.95**

**MEN'S TWEED SUITS**  
Fine for knock-about wear. Tweeds in grey, brown or green. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **10.29**

**MEN'S TUXEDO SUITS**  
Broken lines of higher-priced tuxedo in single and double-breasted models. Not all sizes. Good selection collectively. Sizes 34 to 44. 17 only. Sale price **15.95**

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

Pure Silk From Top to Toe

**Mystery Chiffon  
HOSE.**

Sizes 8½ to 10½

3-thread chiffons in the season's most desirable shades... they're irregular of our popular 1.50 line, but the imperfections are hardly noticeable. Beautiful appearance and durability have made these hose most popular. Sale price, pair **98c**

**98c**



**RAYON AND WOOL HOSE**

Comfort for chilly days with high-grade Rayon, perfect fitting and full fashioned. Irregular of our 1.50 line. Popular color. Sizes 8 to 10½. Sale price **2 pairs 1.50**

**WOMEN'S NOVELTY WOOL GLOVES**

Attractive Wool Gloves embroidered with contrasting colors. They're gay and cozy for colder days. All sizes and good colors. Sale price, pair **35c**

—Hosiery and Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

Trim, Tailored Cotton

**FROCKS**

IN FRESH COLORFUL PRINTS

Wearing one of these Frocks around home is real economy... They're all fast colored and so easy to launder... wear them and save your better dresses. Color trims, pleats and flares enhance their beauty. Sizes 14 to 30 and 32 to 44. Regular 1.50. Sale price **1<sup>00</sup>**

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**BERBERG SATIN PANTIES**

Tailored and lace-trimmed styles in tan and white. Small, medium and large sizes. Regular 1.50. Sale price **84c**

**FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS**

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An anti-aircraft gun crew in action in Palestine



Here are some of the hardened desert fighters of whom the Axis powers will have to take account in any plans for a pincer movement on Egypt and the Suez Canal—a pincers thrust whose likelihood is lessened by Rome's admission that British forces have taken the offensive in the eastern theatre. These are warriors of Britain's Arab legion, who fought with the Allies in the last war and who have been alienated from Italy ever since Mussolini grabbed the Mohammedan kingdom of Albania. Axis moves in the Balkans now indicate plans for a land attack on Egypt. In their path lies Turkey with its "2,000,000 bayonets"—and beyond Turkey are the Arabs.



Breda guns, ammunition and other equipment captured by British forces in western desert operations against Italians.

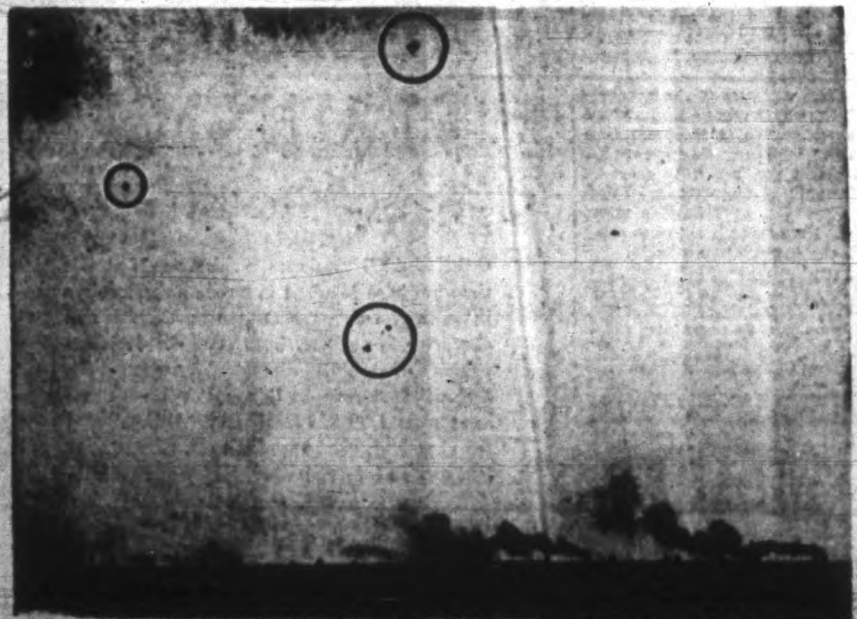
## Magnificent 'Mums' on Display



Members of the Victoria Horticultural Society may well be proud of their three-day chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Garden. Above some of the workers who arranged the various exhibits, from left to right, Melville O. Mayhew, Mrs. E. W. Darrus, Alex Mitchell, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook and A. E. Powell.



This is the "Yellow Turner," the great chrysanthemum of nine blooms that won the prize for best plant in the show for Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew. Their "White Turner" was first in the class for single blooms. The Mayhew flowers took most of the prizes. This hard-working couple, whose fingers are magic, where chrysanthemums are concerned, took 14 first prizes, five seconds and two thirds.



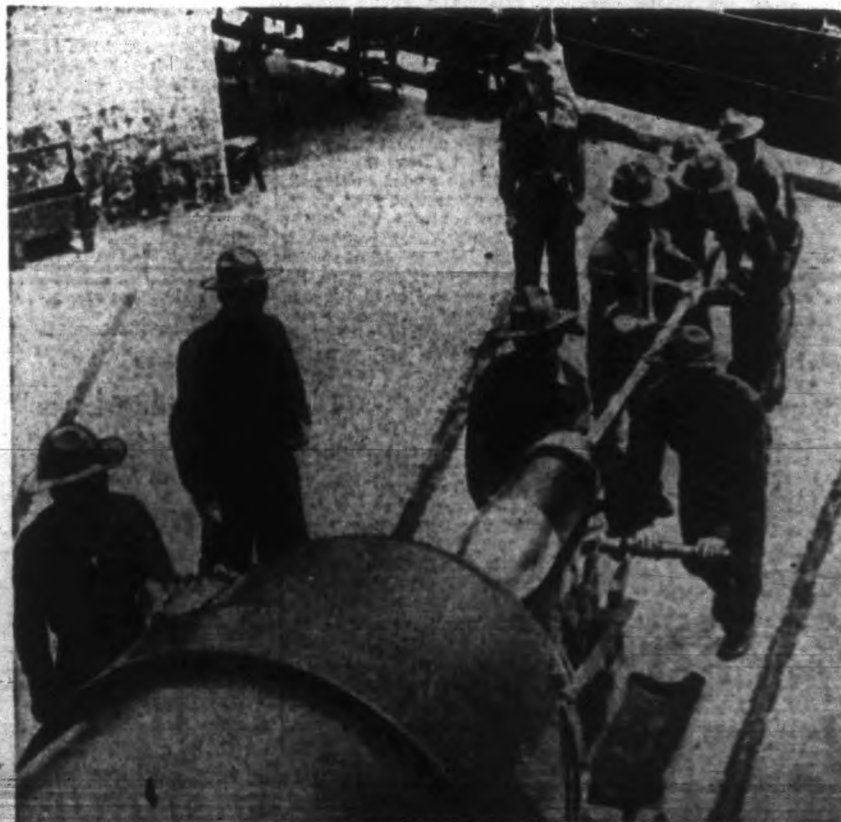
"DIRTY BRITISH COASTERS" KEEP GOING UNDER FIRE—Trading practically up and down the Channel, these are the "dirty British coasters" which dare submarine and air attack to keep Britain supplied with the things she needs—food for her people and export goods for overseas. This convoy of little freighters trails its own balloon barrage (in circles) as insurance against dive-bombers. Grimy and unromantic, the tramps of the war are doing a supreme job under fire.



**TWINS GET SKILLED CARE**—A young mother with twins to take care of has a load of worry lifted from her mind by the specially-trained nurses of the Well Baby Clinic conducted by the Victorian Order of Nurses. The V.O.N. gives instruction in prenatal care, supervises the health of mother and baby during the first six weeks, and maintains the clinic where mothers may take their babies to be weighed and examined. The V.O.N. is one of the social welfare organizations supported by the Community Chest, which will launch its annual appeal on Monday, with a \$100,000 objective.



**BRAS D'OR UNREPORTED FOR TWO WEEKS**—This is the missing Canadian minesweeper Bras d'Or, unreported since early October 19 in a voyage from Clark City, at the mouth of St. Lawrence, to Sydney, N.S. The Bras d'Or was last seen by a freighter in the passage between Anticosti Island and the Gaspé Peninsula.



**PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS LOOK TO DEFENCE**—Philippine scouts of Battery E, 91st Coast Artillery, are shown here in one of the first pictures of Philippine defence preparations, as they load a 10-inch gun facing Manila Bay.



**HISTORIC LAW CENTRE WRECKED**—Nazi bombs did in seconds what the wear and tear of centuries could not accomplish—the destruction of London's famed Middle Temple Hall. This historic building, now used as a law centre, is the only one existing in which Shakespeare is known to have performed a play. The photo, above, passed by British censor, shows light streaming through hole blasted in the wall, while below lies the wreckage of the musicians' gallery.



**TURKEY HAS WOMEN'S SQUADRONS**—Ahmet Cemil Tahir Erk, Turkish aeronautical engineer, said Turkey is ready to fight for independence and is much stronger in the air than is popularly believed. He said Turkey's program in the air had been to have 1,000 first-line fighting planes and 15,000 pilots by 1945, but this program had been more than doubled under stress of war conditions. Erk added that the Turkish air force has a number of reserve squadrons composed of women pilots, some of whom he said have seen active service in bombing rebellious Kurds, tribal nomads in the south. Above is the Turkish woman pilot, Sabiha Gokcen.



## Race Betting Down

## B.C. Tracks Show Increase

## Sports Mirror

By FETE SALLAWAY

OUTSIDE OF THE action one is certain to see a big pleasure in attending a sports program staged by the Navy in the smooth manner in which it is run off. This held true of the boxing finals held Wednesday evening. After the show got under way every bout was put on in snap time with no delays to get the spectators impatient. The show failed to produce a great deal of first-class boxing, but, for what the boys lacked in ability, they well made up for in courage and willingness.

Able Seaman Gordon Grayston who appeared in an exhibition bout with Able Seaman Johnny Blochinger was a pleasant surprise. He was just about the sweetest amateur scrapper we have seen in these parts for some time. He has all the appearance and actions of an American fighter and certainly handles himself nicely in the ring. We would guarantee Grayston to give any amateur middleweight in this part of the country a good run. Blochinger was no stranger, having appeared here on a professional card some years ago.

Chatted to C.P.O. Mason during the bouts. He was acting as one of the judges. Boxing fans of Victoria will remember him a few years back when he fought as a lightweight under the naval colors. Mason was a pretty smart scrapper but we will guarantee he couldn't make the lightweight limit now. During the night we remarked about one of the boys having to go through three fights to win his title. "That's nothing," he said. "I remember one time when I had five fights in one day during a tournament in which the whole fleet took part. It seemed to me every other fighter was a lightweight."

We have heard of some funny publicity stunts but the latest an-

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians sent \$21,355,037 whirling around the Dominion's race tracks with the thoroughbreds during the 1940 racing season, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

This was a decrease of \$340,486, or slightly more than 1½ per cent from the \$21,695,523 wagered on Canadian horse races in 1939.

The Agricultural Department supervises pari-mutuel betting at tracks of 26 racing associations which held 35 race meetings this season.

It reported gate receipts this year were \$605,095, compared with \$626,023 a year ago, a decrease of \$20,928—but it added "gate receipts do not show a true picture of the attendance, as some tracks have several ladies' days, on which the ladies are admitted on payment of the provincial tax only, while some tracks are quite liberal with free passes."

Prize money, paid this year showed a decrease of \$18,946, amounting to \$1,051,824 instead of \$1,070,770.

There was one day less of racing this summer because the two Edmonton meetings totaled only 14 days, compared with 15 last year. There were four less races—2,057, compared with 2,061—and 400 less starters—16,674, compared with 17,074.

## HEAVIEST BETTING

The largest amount wagered at any one meeting was at the fall meeting at Dufferin Park, Toronto, \$1,263,742. The smallest amount was the \$464 wagered at the one-day meeting at Claresholm, Alta.

By cities, wagering increased at three prairie racing centres—Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon—and at Vancouver, Victoria, Hamilton, Ont., and Niagara Falls, Ont. Elsewhere it declined.

Statistics by cities, with last year's figures in brackets: MONTREAL—Number of tracks 3 (3), racing days 62 (42), amount wagered \$1,033,672 (\$1,253,693) prize money \$108,300 (\$100,600).

OTTAWA—Tracks 1 (1), racing days 14 (14), amount wagered \$383,877 (\$454,592), prize money \$35,900 (\$36,900).

TORONTO—Tracks 4 (4), racing days 14 (14), amount wagered \$1,263,742 (\$1,263,742), prize money \$18,946 (\$18,946).



ST. MARY'S GAELS TURN ON FORDHAM—Odds of 4 to 1 against them just ired St. Mary's Gaels as they met the Fordham Rams in New York. Result—a 9 to 6 victory for the underdogs. Here, Tony Campagno, 44, Gael halfback, is away for six yards in the first quarter of the game. Also shown are Gaels' Mazalka, 26, quarterback, and Marefos, 70, fullback.

## BIG CROWD WILL TAKE ICE TRAIN

With Nanaimo ready to extend a great welcome, Harris' ice train will pull out of the E. and N. depot tomorrow night at 6.30. Arriving at the up-land town around 9.30, the Victoria skating party will take to the ice at the new arena at 10 and skate until midnight.

The departure for home will be around 12.30 or later. Ernie Harris stated today five coaches and a baggage car for dancing will make up the train. Reservations for the trip have been heavy, but there is still accommodation available.

W. J. (Bat) Phillips, manager of the arena, has assured the Victoria party of first class ice. Only those who are members of the ice train will be allowed on the ice during the two hours.

## Open Archery Range

The Victoria Archery Club, whose quarters for the last several years have been in the Strathcona Hotel, have now established a new indoor range in the basement of the women's building at the Willows, second building from the gates on the left. Anyone interested in archery is invited to attend the opening tomorrow evening at 8.

## Hunting

## Duck Season Opens

The highways and byways which lead to popular waterfront and inland localities frequented by feathered migratory game will be busy bright and early tomorrow morning when hundreds of Vancouver Island sportsmen sail forth to unloose their first volleys at the duck flocks.

At break of dawn ducks (except eider ducks), Wilson snipe, coot and geese (except snow geese and brant) become legal targets. The most popular of all local game shooting, the migratory bird season will last for two and a half months, closing January 16.

Reports from Ducks Unlimited indicates there is a bigger crop of migratory birds this year than in many years—10,000,000 more—and local hunters are hoping that the lower island will be visited by more of the birds than usual when the big migration south gets underway in earnest.

Bag limits are as follows:

Ducks, 12 a day, 125 a season; coots, 25 daily, 150 for the season; Wilson snipe, 15 daily, 100 for the season; geese, 5 daily, 25 per season.

While there are reports of quite a number of fowl already around, good hunting is not expected until later on when the birds start moving down from the north in large numbers. When the weather gets severe in the north the ducks head south.

Heaviest concentration of hunters over the coming week-end is expected at Cowichan flats. This up-land location usually has the biggest population of ducks on this end of the island, with Sooke Harbor ranking second best.

Cherninus flats is also expected to attract a large number. Many hunters, however, will try the inland lakes and swamps and flooded fields in an effort to return with a nice early season bag.

## Brimsek's Big Season—Ross

MONTREAL (CP) — General Manager Art Ross said yesterday goalie Frank Brimsek is headed for his best National Hockey League season yet as custodian of the Boston Bruin nets.

The fact the 25-year-old Brimsek was just about the best goalie in the league last season failed to shake Ross' belief that this will be even better for the native of Eveleth, Minn. Nor did the little matter of Frankie being rated absolutely the best in his previous years.

"That boy gets better every day," said Ross. "He has been practically sensational in our practices and exhibition games. Right now, he is definitely headed for his best season yet in the N.H.L."

The Bruin goalie conceivably could have a better season than last year when he placed second to Dave Kerr of the New York Rangers both on the Canadian Press all-star team and for the Vezina trophy, awarded annually to the netminder with the least goals scored against him.

## HIS BIG YEAR

It will require new superlatives of description if he has a better year than the one before last, though. That was Brimsek's rookie year when he made the "show me" fans of Boston forget their favorite of many years, the veteran Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, who had been traded to Detroit.

In one scoop that year, Brimsek won the Vezina trophy, the Calder trophy for the outstanding rookie, and selection on the Canadian Press all-star team. He turned in a record of 10 shutouts during the regular schedule and then aided the Bruins to their first Stanley Cup in 11 years.

Ross won't go so far as to declare flatly that Brimsek will win any trophies or all-star mention this season, however. "Trophies and all-star ratings are not a fair criterion of a goalie's ability—there are too many factors and too much luck attached to winning them," said Ross. "But Frankie has kept on learning ever since he broke into the league. I rate him among the greatest of all time."

## SOCCER WORKOUT

A workout of Rangers football team will be held at Beacon Hill Sunday morning at 10. All players and others interested are requested to turn out.

## BASKETBALL AT WILLOWS TONIGHT

Three basketball games are scheduled at the Willows Sports Centre tonight.

The card follows:  
7. Intermediate B boys, Young Dominos vs. Chinese Students.  
8. Senior women, Unitys vs. Adverts.  
9. Senior B men, West Road vs. Aces.

## Colwood Golfers Seek Bryant Trophy

Colwood Club golfers will start play in the annual handicap competition for the Dr. F. M. Bryant trophy. First round he played on or before November 10.

Dray follows:  
B. N. Hunnings and A. E. Williams vs. A. E. Osborough and Don Brake.

A. V. King and W. G. Crawford vs. A. T. Reynolds and E. N. Horsey.

R. B. Van Horne and George Fawcett vs. J. G. Chandler and T. S. McPherson.

A. D. Strath and C. D. Pfender vs. J. Simpson and J. R. Nicholson.

R. A. Simpson and J. H. Lee vs. F. Thomas and E. Taylor.

A. Beasley and W. G. Passmore vs. H. P. Hodges and D. O. Elford.

E. S. Horsman and H. Taylor vs. R. H. Frame and A. B. Gonnason.

A. D. Masey and W. A. Cameron vs. H. F. Francis and Dr. F. M. Bryant.

J. M. Wood and L. W. Campbell vs. George Quincy and C. Denham.

E. Colgate and F. A. Eves vs. A. Dowell and A. S. Balcorn.

A. W. McIntyre and E. Leslie Fox drew a bye.

## Detroit Recalls Rookie Ice Line

DETROIT (AP) — Recall of a rookie line from Indianapolis for action against New York Americans here Sunday night was announced yesterday by manager Jack Adams of the National Hockey League Detroit Red Wings.

In exchange for Joe Carveth, Les Douglas and Archie Wilder, all of whom performed for Indianapolis in the International American League last season, Adams sent Cecil Dillon, veteran major leaguer, Joe Fisher of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Jack Keating of Indianapolis.

## Stage Set for Opening Cf Major Hockey Season

## Y.M.C.A. SQUAD WINS BADMINTON

Y.M.C.A. players defeated Lake Hill 12 to 4 in the first match of the season in the Victoria Badminton League.

Results, with the Lake Hill players first mentioned, follow:

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Peddie and Patterson lost to Edwards and Bentley, 6-15.

Dixon and O'Connell lost to Edwards and Bentley, 12-15.

Dixon and O'Connell won from Calderwood and McCall, 17-14.

Peddie and Patterson won from Calderwood and McCall, 15-7.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Patterson and Carpenter lost to D. Boniface and Lambrick, 7-15.

Summers and Ledson lost to D. Boniface and Lambrick, 12-15.

Summers and Ledson lost to B. Boniface and Livesey, 11-15.

Patterson and Carpenter won from B. Boniface and Livesey, 15-10.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson lost to Bentley and D. Boniface, 11-15.

Peddie and Carpenter lost to Edwards and Lambrick, 12-15.

Peddie and Carpenter lost to Bentley and D. Boniface, 8-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson lost to Edwards and Lambrick, 5-15.

O'Connell and Ledson lost to Calderwood and B. Boniface, 13-18.

Dixon and Summers lost to McCall and Livesey, 10-15.

Dixon and Summers lost to derwood and B. Boniface, 9-15.

McConnell and Ledson won from McCall and Livesey, 15-12.

## Rangers and Toronto to Do Battle

The audience is ready, the players know their lines, and the curtain is about to be rung up on act 1, scene 1, of winter's favorite dramatic offering titled "The National Hockey League Capers."

The production, which has a guaranteed run of a little more than five months, has its premiere tomorrow night in Toronto with New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs holding the stage.

The first-nighters should get plenty of action for scene stealing is an art with producer Lester Patrick's Rangers as well as with showman Conny Smythe's Leafs. Their meeting under the bright lights of Maple Leaf Gardens provides a fitting opener to the big show.

Four other members of the seven-troupe league take the stage the following night. At Montreal's Forum, Canadiens will play opposite Boston Bruins, while at the Olympia in Detroit the Red Wings will be featured with New York Americans. Last of the cast to see action, Chicago Black Hawks make their debut at their stadium November 7 against the Americans.

This is the second wartime season for the N.H.L., which was a bit apprehensive last season about whether the dollars would roll in as freely as in peacetime. The magnates apparently were satisfied with the success of the 1939-40 season, for there has been no great retrenching moves this season.

## FAVORITES

Basing their judgment of past performances, the customers and the critics seem to be agreed that the Bruins, Rangers and Leafs will grab most of the ap-

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## Pair of Week-end Football Games

Two senior football matches will be played over the week-end. Tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park, R.C.A., will oppose the Saanich Thistles.

On Sunday at Bullen Park Victoria West and Victoria City will clash.

Both matches start at 2.30. The Victoria City line-up follows: Stewardson, Youson, Reside, Brookman, K. Gent, D. Gent, McBride, Booth, Condon, G. Sage, William, Thomas and Searle.

## Hamilton After Argos' Scalps

TORONTO (CP) — Having been shown that there is to be no totalitarian rule this season, the east focuses its football attention this week on Hamilton Tigers, who have been built up to do a giant-killing job in the Big Four on Toronto Argonauts just as the Argos did to Ottawa last Saturday.

There is about as much reason to believe Tigers can beat Argos as there was to think Argos could beat the champion Roughriders. But Argos did it 11 to 9 in that thrilling fourth quarter, and the slow but steady improvement of the Tigers lends this Hamilton game some added spice.

Generally, tomorrow's card appears to be a clinch to call in comparison with last week's. Argos should be good enough to take the Tigers; Ottawa look to be much too good for Montreal, even in Montreal; Toronto Balmy Beach entertain Camp Borden in an Ontario Rugby Football Union game, and should win going away, while Sarnia should come back after two beatings to defeat Hamilton Alerts in Sarnia.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SMALL BUS-  
iness, five or six rooms, in Colwood or  
near Victoria. Must be close to main road  
and have good view. Reply to Box 4 Times.

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A. W. WHITE FOR 5% NATIONAL HOUSING  
LOAN. You borrow \$2,500 and pay  
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**Lansdowne Heights**  
With frontage on Paul Bay Road. Lots  
in this very choice subdivision are being  
rapidly sold—there are some six houses  
building there now. We would suggest  
that you have a look at the remaining  
lots. Sea and mountain views. Seventy-  
foot frontage.  
**\$500**  
CARBONATE BAY ROAD Double  
lots here—100x150 feet. Facing Up  
Price at only **\$900**  
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FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION  
2-BEDROOM BUNGALOW  
with concrete stairs to extra bedrooms  
above. Hardwood floors, fireplace, ex-  
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Garage. Highly developed garden.  
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Near Seaford, car, storm, etc.  
Best Value **\$2750**  
**Swinerton & Co. Limited**  
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Why not make a little extra money?  
Here's the proposition: A home of six  
good rooms, with a duplex front, and  
central stairs in James Bay, near  
Seaford Hill Park and close to the  
water. Make the into a duplex, rent  
one apartment and live in the other.  
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this and the lot size is only  
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**FAIRFIELD—4-room Bungalow and two**  
3-room Bungalows. A money-  
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**FAIRFIELD NEAR THE SEA—Just put**  
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We can rent it for \$30 a month.  
12,000 value for \$1150  
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**OAK BAY**  
GONZALES HILL—A lovely home con-  
sisting of 8 rooms and 2 bathrooms.  
Hot-water heated, recessed radiators.  
Beautifully situated with terrace  
lawn, rock garden. Sheltered with  
unobstructed view of sea and moun-  
tains.  
**PRICE ON APPLICATION**  
BARAGAN—NEAR FUELERS HOSPITAL  
—Good six-room bungalow, full cement  
basement and new furnace. Part cash,  
balance as rent. **\$1400**  
Price  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**WILLIAM HENRY CULLEN ESTATE**  
ALL PERSONS having claims against the  
estate of the above-named deceased who  
died at Victoria on the 27th day of Decem-  
ber, 1939, are hereby required to furnish  
particulars thereof duly verified by docu-  
mentary declaration to the undersigned  
collector herein for William Martin Cullen,  
Elizabeth Cullen and Elia May Cullen.  
Executors of the above estate, on or before  
the 20th day of November, 1940, after which  
date the said Executors will distribute the  
said estate, having regard only to the  
claims of which they shall then have had  
notice.  
DATED at Victoria, this 30th day of  
October, 1940.  
W. A. BUCKWITH,  
Collector for Executors.  
208 Union St.,  
Victoria, B.C.

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Easterly half of Lot 1160  
and all of Lot 1161, Victoria-  
City (1013 Fairfield Road)  
12 acres will be received up until  
12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 4th,  
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**Golf Teams Tie**  
Women's teams headed by the  
captain and secretary met at the  
Colwood Golf Club yesterday and  
finished in a tie, each side scoring  
5 1/2 points.  
Results, with the captain's team  
first named, follow:  
Mrs. McIlraith 1, Miss Hodg-  
son 0.  
Mrs. Denham 0, Mrs. Eve 1.  
Mrs. Macfarlane 1/2, Mrs. Ben-  
nett 1/2.  
Mrs. Means 1, Mrs. Huse 0.  
Mrs. Crowe 0, Mrs. Lawson 1.  
Mrs. Irvine 1, Mrs. Pocock 0.  
Mrs. Anderson 0, Mrs. Osbor-  
ough 1.  
Mrs. G. Straith 1, Mrs. Spen-  
cer 0.  
Mrs. Willis 0, Mrs. Williams 1.  
Mrs. Macdonald 1, Mrs. Gonna-  
son 0.  
Mrs. Hall 0, Mrs. Quincey 1.

**RACING RESULTS**  
RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results  
here yesterday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Neville (Dewey) \$152.00 \$104.00 \$31.00  
Vegas John (Rede) 11.00 4.00  
Black Lily (Gray) 5.00  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Uddes, Guiding  
Way, Hall Crystal, Cattle Linds, Bal-  
away, Oh Harry, Don Lido, Wedding Cake,  
Fern Cross.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Balloo Bud (Millman) \$10.00 \$11.00 \$6.00  
Miss Booter (Wilson) 8.00 2.00  
Campbell (McIntosh) 7.00  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Golden Fleet,  
Palo Duro, Crystal Ridge, Broadway Brown,  
Mum, Booter, Ordilly, Bay Mama,  
Nasty, Little Amazon.  
Third race—Six furlongs:  
Tetra (Redgum) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$3.00  
Palacio (Dewey) 24.00 15.00  
Lyander (Adams) 3.00  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Calaveras,  
Playful, Wild, Shookumchuck, Baranca,  
Babur, Watch Tick, Duke of War.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs:  
Nashua (Pearson) \$11.00 \$6.00 \$4.00  
Valdina Jean (Adams) 9.00 4.00  
Valdina Joe (Labs) 3.00  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Stock Yard,  
Brown Splash, More Magic, Helen Two,  
Kathryn Jane, Devil's Profit.  
Fifth race—Five and a sixteenth:  
Black Mini (Pryor) \$20.00 \$5.00 \$4.00  
Palmer T. (Merritt) 8.00 2.00  
Time, 1:08 1/2. Also ran: Wound Strips,  
Buckley, Heather Time.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs:  
Moat Question (Martin) \$10.00 \$7.00 \$3.00  
Campus Plover (Gray) 9.00 4.00  
Pur Basher (Balsick) 2.00  
Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran: Emerald Bay,  
Nashua, Real Action, Brown Chalk,  
Gallant Six.  
Seventh race—Six furlongs:  
Vigo Pure (Adams) \$10.00 \$6.00 \$4.00  
Belgair (Heather Time) 3.00  
Time, 1:11 3/4. Also ran: Argentine Woods,  
Belgair, Heather Time.  
Eighth race—Five and an eighth:  
Chaitman (Balfour) \$13.00 \$5.00 \$4.00  
Parker (Martin) 6.00 2.00  
Top Dog (Dodson) 3.00

**Quiet Hallowe'en**  
Mrs. Kildare and Gillespie have another of their famous rows in this  
scene from "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," latest of the popular series,  
which opens today on the Dominion screen. Lew Ayres again plays  
the doctor of the title, with Lionel Barrymore as the testy  
diagnostician.

**'Most Orderly on  
Record,' Say Police**  
"Hallowe'en isn't what it used  
to be," old-timers were telling  
one another today as they looked  
in vain for evidence of a fun-  
making younger generation's  
pranks last night.  
In their day the city usually  
awoke looking as if it had been  
through a miniature war. This  
morning, however, there was  
little evidence of damage.  
Reports at the police stations  
in Greater Victoria today were  
to the effect "It was about the  
most orderly Hallowe'en on re-  
cord."  
No reports of serious damage  
or personal injuries were made  
to police, who were out in full  
force to stand guard against  
vandalism.  
A few pranksters, however,  
stole gates and mailboxes, tore  
down a few fences, broke street  
lights, tore down signboards and  
dropped bombs in mailboxes.

**GOOD BUY IN CITY**  
Five-room bungalow, living-room  
with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen,  
2 bedrooms, basement, furnace, gar-  
age, decorated.  
**\$1750**  
J. E. WHITMORE & CO. LTD. 5087

**A.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Members of Court Vancouver No. 753,  
A.O.F. are requested to assemble at Ry-  
derson B.C. Funeral Home on Saturday,  
November 2, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of  
attending the funeral of the late Brother  
Percy A. Raymond.  
Members of local lodges and adjoining  
brethren in good standing are invited to attend.  
R. HOLMAN Secretary.

**Auction**  
**LONDON SELLING**  
**Again SATURDAY**  
**Tomorrow, 2 p.m.**  
At My Salesrooms  
**727 PANDORA AVE.**  
All-white Enamel Gas Stove, good  
English Rug, 9.10x15.6; Colonial Ma-  
hogany Bedroom Suite, Walnut Suite  
with twin beds, 3 Drop-head Single  
Sewing Machines, good Sectional  
Bookcase, Oak Dining Suite, Ranges,  
Baby Carriages, Crib, lot of odd Chairs  
and Tables, Lamps, Pictures, Garden  
Tools, Dishon, Kitchen Utensils, Rug,  
Beds complete, in walnut; odd Dress-  
ers, etc. Now on view.

**LONDON**  
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**Motorcycle Wheel**  
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Finder Please Return to  
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**Where to Go Tonight**  
(As Advertised)  
**ATLAS—Andy Hardy Meets Debutante**, starring Mickey Rooney.  
**CADET—Bob Hope and Paul-  
ette Goddard in "The Cat  
and the Fiddle."**  
**CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in  
"The Sea Hawk."**  
**DOMINION—Dr. Kildare  
Goes Home**, starring Lew  
Ayres and Lionel Barry-  
more.  
**OAK BAY—The Women**  
with Norma Shearer.  
**PLAZA—Vivien Leigh and  
Laurence Olivier in "21  
Days Together."**  
**RIO—Gene Autry in "Rancho  
Grande."**

Vincent, F. G. Mulliner and Mrs.  
Nulty, the committee in charge,  
Victoria West School, Mrs. G.  
Foster and Sergt. J. Weeks, offi-  
ciating; Central Park, Darrell  
Spence, Norman Hill and Glen  
Hope, the committee in charge.  
Parties in the municipalities  
were just as delightful as the  
city's, attracting large crowds of  
kiddies.  
In Saanich the Cordova Bay  
bonfire attracted 150 youngsters,  
with William Inglis and Council-  
lor J. R. Scoby officiating. There  
were also Saanich fires at Mount  
Tolmie and Marigold.  
While a large crowd cheered an  
effigy of Herr Hitler was burned  
at Oak Bay's monster fire under  
the supervision of the fire depart-  
ment. This started off an eve-  
ning of keen enjoyment for kid-  
dies for the municipality. There  
were contests, entertainment, hot  
dogs and other niceties.  
At Fraser and Lyle Streets in  
Esquimalt a large crowd attended  
that municipality's bonfire put  
on by the municipal council and  
school trustees. Reeve Alec  
Lockley was chairman on the  
committee in charge. The Salva-  
tion Army band was on hand and  
community singing and competi-  
tions were held. Male members  
of elementary and high school  
staffs assisted in the affair.

**Bullock-Webster  
Leads Drama Group**  
MAJOR L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Major L.  
Bullock-Webster was elected for  
his tenth term as president of the  
British Columbia Drama As-  
sociation at a meeting here last  
night.  
Other officers elected are Ross  
A. Lott of Vancouver, vice-presi-  
dent; H. G. Hinton of Victoria,  
treasurer, and Mrs. R. O. Neches  
of Victoria, secretary.  
The association decided to en-  
courage continuance of district  
festivals throughout the province,  
although the main festival, the  
provincial and Dominion festi-  
vals, have been canceled for the  
duration of the war.  
It was also decided to urge all  
little theatre and drama organiza-  
tions affiliated with the provin-  
cial association, and junior clubs,  
to work in support of the Red  
Cross Society and entertainment  
of the armed forces.

**INJURIES FEW**  
A few injuries were reported to  
police, Mrs. Bertha F. Brooke,  
908 Balmoral Road, was slightly  
hurt when she was struck by a  
street car near the Gorge termin-  
us about midnight. She was  
taken to St. Joseph's Hospital  
and attended by E. L. McInven.  
Bob Pickford, 614 Menzies Street,  
and Nezan Singh, 619 Dupplin  
Road, received burns from fire-  
works. Firecrackers exploded in  
Pickford's hand, but did not seri-  
ously hurt him. Singh was more  
seriously burned when fire-  
crackers exploded in his pocket.  
He was taken to St. Joseph's Hos-  
pital.  
Somebody removed the cover  
from a manhole on Brooke Street  
and the 15-year-old daughter of  
H. A. Lineham, 428 Kipling Street,  
injured herself when she fell  
into it.  
At least 10 street lights were  
broken by stone-throwers in Oak  
Bay.  
Young's Cafe, Douglas Street,  
was blocked when fun-makers  
lifted a Baby Austin onto the  
sidewalk and wedged it in the  
entrance.  
There was the usual heavy din  
throughout the city from explod-  
ing firecrackers, bombs and sky-  
rockets, also a good traffic of  
door-to-door canvassers seeking  
"handouts." Hundreds of per-  
sons went to Hallowe'en dances  
in the city. Many youngsters  
went to Government House to re-  
ceive goodies Mr. and Mrs. Ham-  
ber had arranged for them.  
**BONFIRES ENJOYED**  
In Greater Victoria huge Hal-  
lowe'en bonfires attracted thou-  
sands of gayly-costumed young-  
sters and parents, who thor-  
oughly enjoyed the well-arranged  
programs of entertainment. Six  
bonfires were held in the city,  
each featuring tumbling and bur-  
lesque acts, costume parades and  
prize-drawings. In addition there  
were delicacies for the kiddies.  
To eliminate the danger of chil-  
dren getting burned, fireworks  
were not allowed at the scene of  
fire.  
The Pro-Recs entertainment  
troupe attended at each fire, and  
their performances were greatly  
enjoyed. Mayor Andrew Mc-  
Gavin and Aldermen Lloyd Mor-  
gan and W. H. Davies visited the  
fires and distributed candy and  
pyrotechnic candles. The fires  
were sponsored by the City Coun-  
cil parks committee, the Parent-  
Teacher Association and the Ki-  
wanis Club.  
City bonfires were held at  
Douglas Street and Garbally  
Road, George H. E. Green in  
charge; Spencer Park, R. H. Mc-  
Innes and A. Ralston, supervi-  
sing; Brooks and St. Charles  
Streets, W. Hudson and Mr. and  
Mrs. Harold Cunningham, super-  
vising; Macdonald Park, F. A.  
Willis, Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Mc-  
Kiernan, Mrs. McInnes, S. R.

**ENDS**  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
**TODAY! BRENDA MARSHALL**  
IN **"THE SEA HAWK"** ALSO: **"BRITAIN  
AT BAY"**

**TOMORROW!**  
(Sat.) for 3 Days  
**THE FUN IS IRRESISTIBLE!**  
● IT'S THE LATEST AND GAYEST LOVE  
AND LAUGHTER FRUIT TO GRACE A  
MOTION PICTURE MENU!  
**You'll Love 'Em! . . .**  
IN THIS MERRY MERGER OF  
COMEDY AND ROMANCE!  
★ **LORETTA  
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DOUGLAS**  
DAILY AT 12.45, 2.35, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30  
**"HE STAYED  
FOR BREAKFAST"**  
WITH  
Eugene Pallette • Alan Marshall

**Capitol**  
20c  
DAILY, 12-1

**Laugh Riot Film  
Coming to Capitol**  
She liked hard-boiled eggs for  
breakfast . . . so she kept him in  
hot water! He was the most at-  
tractive assassin who ever barged into  
a lady's boudoir . . . and so  
"He Stayed for Breakfast!"  
The year's merriest love-on-the-  
run fun hit, Columbia's "He  
Stayed for Breakfast" opens to-  
morrow at the Capitol Theatre  
with Loretta Young and Melvyn  
Douglas co-starring. Two of the  
screen's grandest stars in the  
most irresponsible, irresistible  
romance that every made you  
want to sing with sheer joy, Miss  
Young and Mr. Douglas head a  
cast which includes Alan Mar-  
shall, Eugene Pallette and Una  
O'Connor.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
Columbia's "21 Days Together,"  
the year's most exciting romantic  
drama, ends its sensational run  
at the Plaza Theatre tomorrow.  
Vivien Leigh, who won an  
Academy Award for her per-  
formance in "Gone With the  
Wind" is starred with Laurence  
Olivier, of "Rebecca" and "Wuth-  
ering Heights" fame, and Leslie  
Banks. Others in the cast are  
Hay Petrie, Francis Sullivan,  
Esme Percy and Robert Newton.  
Basil Dean directed the film,  
which is based upon a John Gals-  
worthy novel, "The First and the  
Last."

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
The famous "man to man" talks  
between Mickey Rooney and  
Lewis Stone in the Hardy Family  
pictures are among the poignant  
and heart warming highlights of  
this popular series. In the latest  
Hardy opus, "Andy Hardy Meets  
Debutante," now at the Atlas  
Theatre, Andy finds himself a  
smalltown boy on the Big White  
Way, but after a talk with the  
Judge he knows that everything  
will turn out all right again.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
Popular feminine authors have  
never been as well represented  
as in library scenes of "The  
Women," starring Norma  
Shearer, Joan Crawford and  
Roalding Russell, now at the Oak  
Bay Theatre. Not a single mascu-  
line author is honored by having  
his name recorded among the  
volumes which line the wall.  
More to the point, not even a  
book title mentions the masculine  
sex.  
**CADET THEATRE**  
A lovely slip of a girl rings the  
doorbell of a grim, cheerless  
house of death in the Louisiana  
swampland. From that moment  
on, things happen fast — dark,  
foreboding things . . . hilarious,  
hysterical things! The girl who  
walks into trouble with her eyes  
wide open is beautiful Paulette  
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## Capt. High Voyage Rivalled

2 Men Drift 2,500 Miles  
In Open 16-foot Boat

NASSAU, the Bahamas (CP)—Two British seamen from the freighter Anglo-Saxon, reported sunk by a Nazi raider 500 miles southwest of the Azores, came to the end yesterday of a 70-day 2,500-mile odyssey in an open 16-foot boat during which their five companions perished.

They were Robert Tapscott of Cardiff, 19, and Wilbert Roy Widdicombe, 24, of Newport, who drifted into Governor's Harbor at nearby Eleuthera Island, and were flown here by plane.

Their principal diet of diet had been seaweed. Two of their companions, wounded when the raider machine-gunned the boat, died. Two others, crazed by heat and thirst, jumped overboard. The fifth cut his throat with a razor.

When their water supply was exhausted they managed to catch some rain water, but during the last eight days they had nothing to drink. Supplementing their diet of seaweed had been one flying fish and one goat, which they were able to catch.

## BURNED BLACK

Both were burnt black by the sun.

The Anglo-Saxon, 5,506-ton freighter, built in 1929 and belonging to the Nitrate Steamship Company Ltd., with home port at London, was sighted by the raider August 21, the men said. They took to the boat and the vessel was sunk.

(History records many cases of seamen drifting great distances in open boats; but the best-known voyage in an open boat was probably that of Capt. William Bligh of the Bounty, who was set adrift by his men, after their historic mutiny in the 18th century. He sailed 4,000 miles from the South Sea Islands to Timor in the East Indies, in what was regarded a remarkable feat of navigation.)

Yesterday a farmer saw the men crawling along the beach on Eleuthera Island, attempting to reach some trees. They were given nourishment and first aid before being transferred here. Widdicombe, who lost 80 pounds during his open-boat voyage, was able to walk when he arrived, but Tapscott had to be supported.

**RAIDERS OPERATES**  
A raider reported as the Narvik has been operating in southern waters. She has been described as a 10,000-ton ship capable of 19 knots, faster than most freighters in the West Indies. She carries 300 men, according to reports of British sailors, and flies the Swedish flag. She has been reported to have disappeared six-inch guns under canvas, which is hailed up for action.

On July 26 sailors on the Norwegian vessel Leif, arriving in New York, reported they had obtained this description of the raider from British sailors. They reported that the freighter Davian was attacked by her 240 miles northeast of the Virgin Islands July 10. The crew was said to have been taken prisoners. On July 13 she sighted another freighter, the King John, attached her and put 66 of her crew in three leaky lifeboats.

On August 1 reports said the Narvik may have been the raider which three days earlier engaged the Alcantara, British armed merchant cruiser, and was reported damaged in a fight off the Brazilian coast.

**Scott, Lloyd's Chief, Dies in Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Alexander Scott, chief Lloyd's surveyor for British Columbia and marine representative of the Dominion Government here since the start of the war, died at his home yesterday following a brief illness. It was his 66th birthday.

A native of Glasgow, Scott spent his early life at sea as a marine engineer and obtained his extra-chief certificate in 1899. He was with the Johnson Line of Liverpool, with the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board and was manager of Swansea Steam Trawling Company and of the Neyland Steam Trawling Company before joining Lloyd's in 1915.

He came to Vancouver in 1924 and has been chief Lloyd's surveyor for British Columbia for the past 15 years. Since the start of the war he had acted for the government, valuing shipping taken over and looking after ship construction on the British Columbia coast.

Though he reached retirement age a year ago, he had agreed to carry on for the duration of the war at the request of Lloyd's home office.

Surviving are a widow and a daughter here, Mrs. R. F. Dwyer. Mrs. John McMillan of Liverpool is a sister.

The funeral will be held Saturday.

The United States is spending \$45,000,000 on Alaskan defenses.

## Well Known Here



Ernest Walter Snowsall, 21, of Kelowna, survivor of the Fraser disaster, went down with H.M.C.S. Margaree. He has many friends in Victoria and Esquimalt, where he lived several years. His mother lives in Kelowna.

CANADIAN SAILOR  
SUBMARINE GUEST

LONDON (CP)—Joseph Hazel of Windsor, Ont., galley boy of the torpedoed Canadian freighter St. Malo, is one of the few British seamen to have been a temporary "guest" aboard an enemy submarine during this war.

Hazel, who reached a United Kingdom port, said he was thrown into the sea during the submarine attack. He swam until he was exhausted. As he was about to give up the submarine broke surface beside him.

"From the markings I think the submarine was Italian, but the crew was certainly German," said Hazel.

They threw him a lifeline and he spent half an hour aboard during which they poured him a gulp of rum to warm him up.

Then they manoeuvred alongside one of the lifeboats and put him aboard.

An officer threw some cigarettes into the boat, and shouted "good luck." Then the submarine moved off to fire shells at the St. Malo until she sank.

**VETERAN CAPTAIN**  
TORONTO (CP)—The captain of the freighter St. Malo, sunk in the Atlantic by enemy action, was a British "seadog," Commander Charles E. Finlay, R.D., R.N.R., who had 30 years' experience on the sea before he retired to live a quiet life in Toronto.

Commander Finlay had lived here with his wife since 1925, and was soon called back into action when he offered his services at the outbreak of the war. He had served through the first Great War and received the R.D.—Royal Decoration—for bringing to safety in England the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia during the revolution.

He would never talk of this experience.



SHIP'S GUNNER MISSING—Anthony Liskiw, 20, of Saskatoon, has been reported missing and is believed killed in action. When he last wrote his parents, October 2, he was serving as an anti-aircraft gunner aboard a merchant ship. He joined the R.C.N.V.R. at Saskatoon in 1939.

## 2 SEAMEN LOST

NEW YORK (AP)—The Norwegian collier Cubano, 5,810 tons, was being destroyed by "enemy action" with a loss of two crewmen while en route from England to Canada, maritime sources said last night. It was believed she was torpedoed during a recent mass U-boat attack on a British convoy.

Two deaf women recently held a sign language conversation by two-way television circuit set up by radio amateurs in New York.

## Man Lost Overboard

HALIFAX (CP)—Battered by a storm 700 miles off this port, a freighter limped into harbor last night to report a seaman lost overboard, six others injured and damage both to the ship and her cargo.

Edward Calbert Fawcett of Newcastle, Eng., was swept overboard with Karl Reiter of Oslo when a wave swept over the forward deck. Fawcett was never seen again, but Reiter was washed right back aboard the freighter.

The ship was bound for England from Montreal. Another member of the crew, Maryhiss Maarten, a Norwegian, was taken to hospital here, while four Chinese and two Dutch members of the crew were given treatment aboard the vessel after she turned back to this port for repairs.

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK

NEW YORK (AP)—Marine sources said today the 7,653-ton British freighter Matheran had been sunk in the Atlantic by "enemy action."

The ship recently had been trading between New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia and Liverpool, her home port. She was built in 1919 at Port Glasgow.

**NEW BRITISH CRUISER**—A new cruiser, unnamed, is launched at some undisclosed port in England, to increase the hitting power of the British Navy.

## Must Build Navy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada is "three committed to the building of a navy to defend herself, to hold up her end with the commonwealth and to hold up her end in her partnership with the United States," Cmdr. B. L. Johnson, naval head of the port of Vancouver, told a service club luncheon yesterday.

Such a task, he said, required the support of all Canadians.

Cmdr. Johnson discounted the toll taken by enemy submarines, saying that every week 1,000,000 tons of food and supplies were landed in Britain. The submarine, he added, "are bagging only about one ship in 500 in convoy."

## Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot Butter, Quebec (12 cents, 25% to 25%, Quebec 16 cents) from 25% to 25%.

High eastern 16, large, 42 to 43; 16 medium, 39 to 40.

Butter futures: November, 29% to 30; December, 29% to 29%; January, 29% to 29%.

## Will Play Here



Randolph Hokanson, brilliant young pianist, who will assist at the benefit concert which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening next at 8:30 in aid of the Patsy Swift Scholarship Fund. Mr. Hokanson will be heard in two groups of pianoforte duets with Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green, and will also play several solo numbers.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dealers in the wheat pit at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today reported one of the duller sessions in months and prices closed unchanged with the December future at 71 1/2 cents a bushel and May at 75 1/2. Trading was authorized in the July future but no trades were posted.

Canadian and United States mills were credited with a few purchases and elevators made hedging sales.

Chicago prices were 1/4 cent lower just before the close and the Buenos Aires market was on holiday.

Exporter and shippers purchased approximately 750,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern in the cash wheat market. There was a good demand for other grades but business was limited to odd cars by light offerings. Spreads were generally unchanged.

Hedging sales appeared in oats and barley in the coarse grain pit, while crushers supported flax and there was a suggestion of outside interest in rye. The price range was narrow except in flax, which gained more than a cent at one stage.

Argentine wheat shipments last week totaled 1,538,000 bushels compared with 231,000 the previous week and 3,890,000 in the same week last year.

Western farmers yesterday delivered 1,399,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators compared with 1,607,000 on the same day last year.

May	73-7	73-7			73-7
July	73-7	73-7			73-7
Dec	71-5	71-5			71-5
Barley—					
May	60-8	60-5	60-6	60	60-6
July					60-6
Dec	61-5	61-5	61-5	60-7	61-5
Oats—					
May	30-3	30-4	30-4	30	30-3
July					29-9
Dec	30-6	30-7	31-2	30-6	31-1
Rye—					
May	47-5	47-5	48	47-2	47-5
Dec	44-5	44-6	45-1	44-3	44-6
Flax—					
May	122	122-2	123-4	122-3	123
Dec	117-7	118-4	119-3	118-9	119

Cash Grain Closes		
Wheat—1 northern 70-7, 2 60-4, 3 67-5 track 71-1		
Oats—2 cw 32, track 31-4		
Barley—1 row 42-3, track 41-1		
Flax—1 cw, 118-4, track 119.		
Rye—2 cw, 43-8, track 44		
<b>INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY</b>		
(By H. A. Number Ltd.)		
<b>Winnipeg</b>		
Barley—	Bid	Offer
December	41	41
Rye—		
May	47	47
December	44-3	44-3
Oats—		
December	30-7	30-7

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain traders had a difficult time making decisions on the course of market action today as prices of various cereals fluctuated nervously and irregularly. Veteran traders said it was a typical pre-election



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

### Mountaineers Have More Red Corpuscles

Often I have found that a boy or girl supposes there must be air "everywhere."

Perhaps that is a natural thing to come to mind. Wherever we walk, we find air, so why shouldn't we expect to find air all the way to the moon?



Air pump made by Robert Boyle to obtain a vacuum.

A person might "expect" air all the way to the moon, but he wouldn't find it. Scientists tell us that the air around the earth goes up a certain distance and then there is no more of it.

Anyone who climbs a high mountain will go through air which becomes thinner and thinner. At a height of two miles, you will have enough to breathe, but it will be best for you not to run around very much. Hard exercise at such a level is a danger to the heart, unless you are used to it.

If a person spends a month or two on a mountain top, the number of red corpuscles in his blood will grow larger. Red corpuscles carry oxygen from the lungs to the cells. When we have more of them, we can take more of the oxygen from the air. That is why a mountaineer is able to get along very well even though he lives high up in the world.

Aviators have tested the air at heights of from 3 to 10 miles. When they go above the three-mile level, it is important to take along a supply of oxygen. The air is too thin to give them enough oxygen.

Five years ago two aviators were lifted by a balloon to a height of almost 14 miles. So-called "sounding balloons" have been sent up by weather experts and have risen a few miles higher.

Tests have proved the air gets thinner and thinner at greater heights. We have reason to believe this is true until there comes a place with no air at all, or so little that it would be quite lost in space.

When meteors shoot through the air around the earth, they run against it and glow. A meteor is a dark object until that happens. Careful study has been made of points at which meteors begin to glow. Scientists estimate there is extremely thin air at heights of from 400 to 500 miles. Study of the Aurora Borealis has helped prove the point.

It is possible to pump just about all the air out of a jar. What is left is a vacuum.

From a height of 500 miles above the earth to the moon, a vast vacuum is believed to exist. This vacuum no doubt spreads through almost every part of the universe.

The moon appears to have no air around it, but certain planets have some. Mars is supplied with a blanket of thin air, and Venus has rather thick air and fog.

## HOROSCOPE

Saturday, November 2

This should be a fortunate day for pushing what has been well begun. It is promising to those who direct the work of others and favors leaders in business and politics. It is not lucky for any sort of risk.

Women should be active under this rule of the stars in extending home advantages to those who need them. It is promising for anything that contributes to the domestic welfare. As the stars presage many separations that test fortitude it is well to make much of each day's blessings. This should be a time of wise readjustments. Economy should be the watchword.

While the ultimate fate of Hitler has been frequently foretold as like that of other conquerors and his stars have reached their zenith for good, trying patients for Britain are many, despite splendid courage and valiant fighting. At this time there will be surprising diplomatic gestures and much secret planning. Three great federations are to merge from the war, it is indicated, Europe, Asia and the Americas, Mars and Jupiter have given reason to expect a

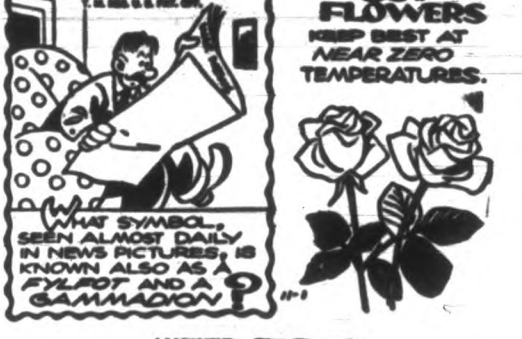
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

DEW IS MORE DESTRUCTIVE TO THE FINISH OF AUTOMOBILES THAN RAIN.



CUT FLOWERS KEEP BEST AT NEAR ZERO TEMPERATURES.



ANSWER: The Swastika.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young man of 20, about to enter my junior year in college, where I am studying law. During vacation I met and fell in love with a girl, and I am torn between continuing my education and her. Although she wishes me to continue my education, she wants to marry right away, which is impossible if I attend college. And, although she says she will wait for me, I realize that such an attractive girl will be won by another in three years' time; but if I leave school and marry her I will face unemployment. It seems as though I can't have both. Which would you advise?

Answer: It depends upon how much your profession means to you. If you feel that the law is your vocation; if everything connected with the study of law interests and intrigues you; if all your thoughts and ambitions have been centred upon becoming a lawyer, then don't give it up for any girl, no matter how much you may think you are in love with her.

If you do, when the romance is faded and you settle down to married life and realize that you have thrown away your career for a pretty face, you will be miserable, and you will come to hate her, because you will blame her for your own weakness.

But if your profession really means nothing to you in particular, and if you are only studying law because your father wanted you to go into it, or because you had to choose something and you thought it might as well be law as the grocery business, why, then, it won't make any difference whether you give it up or not.

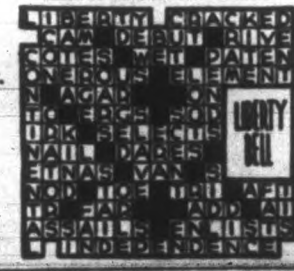
DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b> | 1, 7 Powerful Roman emperor. | 43 Hits with the hand.                | 3 Weaver's frame.                 | countries.             |
|                   | 11 2,000 pounds.             | 48 To repair.                         | 4 Wayside hotel.                  | 18 God of love.        |
|                   | 12 Behind the times.         | 50 Each.                              | 5 To expedite.                    | 20 You.                |
|                   | 15 Stomach.                  | 52 Dyeing apparatus.                  | 6 He was killed or by associates. | 22 Wages.              |
|                   | 16 A descendant.             | 53 Joker.                             | 7 Anglo-Saxons.                   | 25 Call of distress.   |
|                   | 17 To store in a silo.       | 54 Wireless music box.                | 8 Type standard.                  | 27 To preserve food.   |
|                   | 19 To handle.                | 55 Neck scarf.                        | 9 To undermine.                   | 28 Constellation.      |
|                   | 21 Salamander.               | 56 He was a famous war.               | 10 Shee repairing tools.          | 29 Insight.            |
|                   | 22 Learning.                 | 57 He was a Latin or historian (pl.). | 13 Conjunction.                   | 31 Curious inspection. |
|                   | 23 Southeast (abbr.).        | <b>VERTICAL</b>                       | 14 Crime.                         | 32 To soar.            |
|                   | 24 New England (abbr.).      |                                       | 16 He or defeated many.           | 33 Moisture.           |
|                   | 25 Sorrowful.                |                                       |                                   | 35 Writing tablet.     |
|                   | 26 Therefore.                |                                       |                                   | 36 Dower property.     |
|                   | 27 Bashful.                  |                                       |                                   | 38 Sudden thrust.      |
|                   | 28 To query.                 |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 30 Arrow poison tree.        |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 32 Cooked in fat.            |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 34 Bird of prey.             |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 35 Schemed.                  |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 37 Railway (abbr.).          |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 38 To deposit.               |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 39 Sorrow.                   |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 40 Embryo flower.            |                                       |                                   |                        |
|                   | 41 Chewed.                   |                                       |                                   |                        |

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



change in British leadership, although Premier Churchill will remain in power.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of steady good fortune. Women

will play a prominent part in the program for coming months.

Children born on this day probably will be volatile and energetic. They should be intellectual, resourceful and independent.

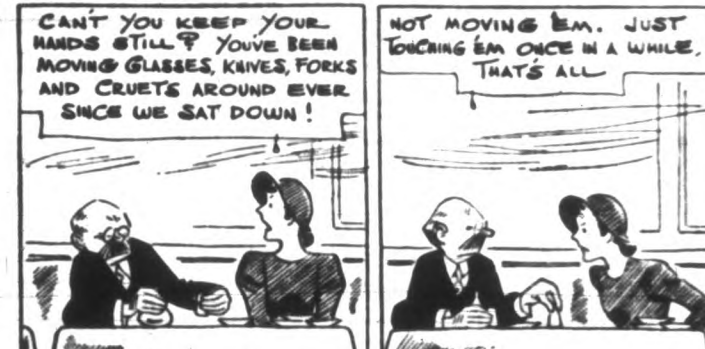
### Boots and Her Buddies



### Wash Tubbs



### Mr. and Mrs.



### By Arthur Felwell and Ellison Hoover



### Alley Oop



### By V. T. Hamlin



### Freckles and His Friends



### By Merrill Blosser



### Bringing Up Father



### By George McManus





